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2019 Summer Reading Program

Begins June 17th

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**Calendar of Events**

**June 2019**

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**ED – Founders Day Art Display**
Drop in to see the Winners and Submissions from the Founders Day photography and art contest.

**A – 1 pm, All Wednesdays**
**Mah Jongg Club**
Beginners welcome.

**FR – 6/10, 7 pm, Monday**
**Friends Meeting**

**A – 6/11, 6/25, 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/FA – 6/13, 2 pm, Thursday**
**Beach Treats presented by ShopRite**
Learn to make some healthy food to bring with you on those summer beach days. Presented by Perlmutter ShopRite’s Registered Dietitian Giavonna Hirtes. **REG**

**A – 6/24, 6:30 pm, Monday**
**Pete Wagula in Concert**
Pete Wagula, a local guitar teacher and performer, will perform a concert of some of his favorite hits. **REG**

**F – 6/28, Friday, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm**
**and 6/29, Saturday, 10 am – 12:30 pm**
**Friends of the Waretown Library Book Sale**

Beanstack is our free, online tool to track what you read & when you’ve read it.

Participate in reading challenges all year long! [http://oceancountylibrary.beanstack.org](http://oceancountylibrary.beanstack.org)

- Create individual family accounts
- Log books
- Complete activities
- Post Reviews
- Earn Badges

Download the Beanstack App to track your reading on the go.

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.

**Key**

- A Adult Program
- T Teen Program
- TW Tween Program
- CH Children’s Program
- C Computer Class
- F Family Program
- FA Food Allergy*
- BD Book Discussion
- FR Friends Program
- ED Exhibits & Displays
- DIV Diversity
- MKR Maker Program
- REG Please Register
- LGBT Pride Month

*These programs may contain potential allergens. Inquire for details.

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

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

**6/3: Green Book** (PG-13) 130 min.
**6/10: Mary, Queen of Scots** (R) 124 min.
**6/17: BlacKkKlansman** (R) 135 min.
**6/24: Instant Family** (PG-13) 117 min.

**CH – 6/4, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
**Toddler Time**
Join us for a fun-filled half hour of play with our Maker building kit.
Ages 18 – 36 months. **REG**

**A – 6/4, 7 pm, Tuesday**
**Burr Street Book Café**
– 6/4, 7 pm, Tuesday

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

**LGBT/T/FA – 6/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**
**Rainbow Cupcake Decorating**
Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A – 6/7, 2 pm, Friday**
**Wells Fargo Business Seminar**
A representative from Wells Fargo will go through the ins and outs of managing a business. **REG**

**LGBT/A – 6/8, 11 am, Saturday**
**Documentary Saturday: Check It**
This film follows a group of African-American gay and transgender youth in one of Washington D.C.’s most violent neighborhoods. (NR) 92 min.

**A – 6/8, 6/22, 1 pm, Saturdays and 6/13, 6/27, 1 pm, Thursdays**
**EWE Knit and Crochet**
Drop in with your own supplies.

**FR – 6/11, 12:30 pm, Tuesday**
**Friends of the Library Meeting**
Come join an active group looking for new ideas to support the Library.

**CH – 6/12, 11:30 am, Wednesday**
**Baby Word Bounce**
Bring your baby for some fun lapsit playtime with Miss Renee.
Ages 0 – 18 months. **REG**

**DIV/T – 6/12, 7 pm, Wednesday**
**Teen Anime Club**
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop in, ages 12 – 18.

**A – 6/12, 6/26, 7 pm, Wednesdays**
**Adult Writers Group**
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

**LGBT/CH – 6/14, 10:30 am, Friday**
**Rainbow Families Storytime**
Join Miss Renee for stories where we learn about all different kinds of families. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**BD – 6/18, 2 pm, Tuesday**
**Hannah’s Dream by Diane Hammond**
New members welcome. Copies available for pickup at the Branch.

**CH – 6/18, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Tuesday**
**Drop-in Craft**
Stop by the Kid’s Zone to design and make a craft to take home. Ages 5+.

**LGBT/A – 6/18, 7 pm, Tuesday**
**DVD Discussion Group: Disobedience**
The estranged daughter of a prominent rabbi returns to her North London Orthodox community for his funeral, and reignites a torrid affair with a now married lover. (R) 114 min.

**FR – 6/21, 1:30 pm, Thursday**
**Practice Reading alongside a gentle, beautiful therapy dog.**

**A – 6/14, 2 pm, Friday**
A nostalgic journey back to the 19th century that embodies the heart and soul of the American experience. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch. **REG**

**CH – 6/18, 4 pm, Tuesday**
**Paws for Reading**
Practice reading alongside a gentle, beautiful therapy dog. Registration requested, but drop-ins welcome.

**A – 6/18, 7 pm, Tuesday**
**History of the 50s and 60s Through Popular Song**
Join New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee Marc Black for a two-person multimedia show filled with song, storytelling and laughter. **REG**

**CH – 6/21, 10:30 am, Friday**
**First Day of Summer Storytime**
Start the summer season right with a storytime and summer craft. Ages 1 – 5. **REG**

**CH – 6/22, 11 am, Saturday**
**Saturday Storytime**
Join us for an early afternoon storytime that will include a mix of stories, music, and crafts. Ages 1 – 5. **REG**

**LGBT/A – 6/25, 2 pm, Tuesday**
**Pride Month Film Screening: Boy Erased**
Based on a memoir that follows a boy of Fundamentalist Baptist parents who force him to take part in a gay conversion therapy program. (R) 115 min.
Smoothie Bowls

A/T/FA – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday
Blending Fun with Amy: Fruit Smoothie Edition
Hands-on tasting workshop with take-home recipes. This program may contain potential food allergens. Inquire for details.
Sponsored by the Tuckerton Library Association.
Ages 13 and up. REG

CH – 6/18, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Big Trucks
Truck on in for some stories, songs and crafts about construction and the big trucks that make it all happen.
Ages 2 – 8. REG

CH – 6/21, 3:30 pm, Friday
Fall Prevention
One of the greatest risks within the senior population, both physically and financially, relates to a fall event. This guide provides an understanding of the implications of and associated risks for falls in the older adult population. Free screenings by a registered nurse will be available following the program. REG

CH – 6/24, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Monday
Drop-in Craft
Stop by the kid’s zone to design and make a craft to take home. Ages 5+

A – 6/5, 10 am – 12 pm Wednesday
Art Chat
Meet and talk with local artists.

A/T – 6/10, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Replicas
A scientist becomes obsessed with bringing back his family members who died in a traffic accident. (PG-13) 107 min. REG

A/T – 6/20, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursday
Art Chat
Meet and talk with local artists.

LGBT/CH – 6/11, 11:30 am, Tuesday
All Kinds of Families
Families are made up of many different people. Enjoy stories, songs and crafts about families and dads. Ages 2 – 8. REG

CH – 6/15, 10:30 am, Saturday
LEGOS® FUN w/ Movie: A Dog’s Way Home
A lost dog goes on an epic 400 mile journey to be reunited with her owner. Along the way she meets a host of new friends, both human and otherwise. (PG) 137 min. Ages 6 and up. REG

CH – 6/18, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Big Trucks
Truck on in for some stories, songs and crafts about construction and the big trucks that make it all happen.
Ages 2 – 8. REG

A – 6/20, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursday
Art Chat
Meet and talk with local artists.

A/T/W/T – 6/24 – 8/26, 3:30 pm – 4 pm, All Mondays
Serial Read-Aloud: A Wrinkle in Time
The Librarian will read a chapter each week from Madeline L’Engle’s A Wrinkle in Time to kids and adults. Ages 9 – 109 are invited to drop in on Mondays from June 24 – Aug 26.

A/T – 6/24, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: On the Basis of Sex
This true story is about Ruth Bader Ginsberg, her struggles for equal rights, and the early cases of a historic career that led to her nomination and confirmation as U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice. (PG-13) 120 min. REG

F – 6/20, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night: Mary Poppins Returns
Watch this movie on our big screen. Bring your own popcorn. (PG) 130 min.

CH – 6/21, 6/28, 10:30 am, Fridays
Storytime
Join Miss Renee for songs, stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH/F – 6/27, 12:30 pm, Thursday
Eyes of the Wild: Animals Are Out of This World!
Learn how animals have helped humans better understand space. Ages 5+. REG
C – 6/1 – 6/29
One-on-One Computer Instruction
Call the Branch to schedule a private computer class with our librarian.

LGBT/T – 6/3, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Craft Night: Rainbow Keychains
Create a rainbow keychain out of Perler® Beads for Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 6/19, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Ralph Ellison: An American Journey
Learn about one of OCL’s digital resources, Access Video on Demand, and enjoy a documentary presentation from the PBS show American Masters in celebration of Juneteenth. (NR) 87 min.

A – 6/20, 10 am, Thursday
Knit Wits
Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Join us. No registration necessary.

BD – 6/27, 10:30 am, Thursday
Every Last One by Anna Quindlen
New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk.

CH – 6/6, 10:30 am, Thursday
Baby Art Club
Enjoy a fun craft and dress for a mess. For babies up to 18 months with caregiver.

F – 6/24, 7 pm, Monday
Toms River Multigenerational Orchestra
REG

A – 6/19, 6/26, 5:30 pm Wednesdays
Beginning Yoga
Please bring your own mat. Sponsored by Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services.

A – 6/20, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Kids in the Kitchen
Ages 6 – 12.

A – 6/20, 6:30 pm, Thursday
How to Launch a Successful Small Business
The focus of this presentation is to identify and teach the aspiring entrepreneur the specific skills that are critical to learn prior to the launch of their business. These include a financial, marketing, and business plan.

MKR/T – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Embroidery
Learn beginner embroidery skills.

MKR/F – 6/26, 5 pm – 7 pm, Wednesday
Middle Schoolers Code
Make fun original projects with coding. The last Wednesday of every month *Please note – no meeting in July**. Ages 11 – 13.

CH – 6/27, 10 am, Thursday
Baby & Me
Stories, songs and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months.

FR – 6/7, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Beachwood Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local branch.

DIV/CH/TW – 6/13, 3 pm, Thursday
Ramadan Sun Catchers
Give your windows a traditional stained glass appearance by creating a Ramadan sun catcher. Ages 5 – 12.

BD – 6/27, 2 pm, Thursday
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

CH/FA – 6/25, 2 pm – 3:45 pm or 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Let the Sun Shine
Create a quilled sun. To complete project you must arrive by 3 pm for afternoon session and 7 pm for the evening session.

MKR/F – 6/26, 5 pm – 7 pm, Wednesday
Sparks’s Lab Craft Night: Watercolor Straw Painting
While supplies last. Ages 6+.

MKR/CH/TW – 6/27, 6 pm, Thursday
Vinyl Decals with Cricut® Maker
Use the Cricut® Maker to cut vinyl decals. Ages 9+.

CH/FA – 6/27, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Ready for Summer Party
Ages 8 – 12.

CH – 6/28, 10:30 am, Friday
Ukulele Storytime
Ages 3½ – 5.

CH – 6/29, 2 pm, Saturday
Green Club
Create something new with something old. Ages 8 – 12.

MKR/A – 6/25, 2 pm – 3:45 pm or 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Let the Sun Shine
Create a quilled sun. To complete project you must arrive by 3 pm for afternoon session and 7 pm for the evening session.
A/FA – 6/10, 7 pm, Monday
Cookbook Club
REG

FR – 6/10, 7 pm, Monday
Friends of the Ocean County Library –
Toms River Meeting

C – 6/11, 10 am, Tuesday
Microsoft Word I
REG

CH – 6/11, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Kids Club
Join us for a fun craft. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 6/11, 11 am, Tuesday
Meditation 101
Yoga mats not necessary. REG

BD – 6/11, 7 pm, Tuesday
Denial by Deborah Lipstadt

CH – 6/12, 10 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Stories, songs, and more for your little
one. Ages 2 – 3. REG

TW – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday
Tween Travel
Explore new cultures. This month visit
Turkey. Ages 10 – 12. REG

CH – 6/13, 10:30 am, Thursday
Arty Party
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/CH – 6/13, 6 pm, Thursday
Sparks’s Lab Junior Maker Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 6/14, 2:30 pm, Friday
Microsoft Word 1
REG

F – 6/14, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Friday
Father’s Day Cards: Children’s Drop-in

F – 6/15, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Saturday
Crafty Kids Drop-in
Let’s celebrate Flag Day. Drop into the
Library and design your own flag.

C – 6/17, 9:30 am, Monday
Ancestry for Beginners
REG

CH – 6/17, 6:30 pm, Monday
Boys Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

T – 6/17, 6:30 pm, Monday
Teen Art Club – Bad Art!
Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 6/18, 10 am, Tuesday
Waddler Time
Stories, songs, and more for you and your
little one. Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

C – 6/18, 10 am, Tuesday
Pinterest for Beginners
REG

CH – 6/18, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Music: Garden State
Philharmonic Youth Orchestra
Experience what it is like to hear a
full symphony orchestra comprised of
students between the ages of 10 to 18.
Enjoy a concert and meet the young
musicians afterwards and learn about
how they began their musical journey
with their instrument. Sponsored by
the Kiwanis Club in partnership with
the Garden State Philharmonic, Ocean
County Library, and Music & Arts.

CH – 6/19, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the
company of gentle therapy dogs.
Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 6/19, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Walking for Health and Happiness
GMTMA will lead a discussion on safe
and fun walking in and around Ocean
County. REG

C – 6/20 – 6/28
Computer and eBook Help
Please call for an appointment.

A – 6/1 – 6/28
Pop-in Puzzle

LGBT/A – 1:30 pm, All Mondays
Monday Movies
Register for each movie separately.
6/3 – Freeheld (PG-13) 103 min.
Based on a true story of Ocean County–
An ill officer fights to pass her pension
benefits to her lesbian partner. Starring
Julianne Moore and Ellen Page.
6/10 – The Front Runner (R) 113 min.
Story of the scandal involving politician
Gary Hart.
6/17 – Mary, Queen of Scots (R) 124 min.
Queen Mary Stuart becomes a rival to
her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.
6/24 – The Girl in the Spider’s Web (R)
116 min. A hacker is hired by a former
NSA agent to steal a computer program.

A – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, All Mondays
The Yarn Dolls
Bring your knitting and crocheting.

A – 2 pm, All Wednesdays
Computer for Beginners
Register for each class separately.
6/5 – Keyboard and Mouse Basics
6/12 – Internet Basics
6/19 – Website Navigation
6/26 – Email Basics

CH – 6/3, 7 pm – 8 pm, Monday
The Girl in the Spider’s Web
Join us for a fun craft. Ages 6 – 12.

CH – 6/8, 11 am- 1 pm, Tuesday
Brain Health Workshop
Take a brain health assessment and get
tips for a healthy brain. REG

LGBT: Real Lives, Real Stories

LGBT/A/T – 6/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
LGBT: Real Lives, Real Stories
This panel discussion will feature a
diverse group of people on the LGBT
spectrum, as well as parents. The panel
members will share their personal
stories with the audience, which will be
followed by an open Q&A discussion.
Ages 14+. REG

A – 1 pm, All Thursdays
An Afternoon of Mah Jongg

F – 6/6, 7 pm, Thursday
The Sorcerer’s Apprentice and Other
Magical Movements
A ballet performance of The Sorcerer’s
Apprentice and other magical ensembles. REG

CH – 6/7, 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

A – 6/8, 11 am – 3 pm, Saturday
Indie Author Networking Event
Meet other local independent authors
and discuss different aspects of writing
and publishing.
A – 6/11, 10:30 am, Tuesday  
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges  
Materials will be supplied. REG

A – 6/11, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
Movie for Adults with Special Challenges  
The movie will be chosen on the day of showing. REG

CH – 6/12, 10:30 am, Wednesday  
Toddler Time  
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

T – 6/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday  
Game Night  
Play board games and video games with your friends. REG

A – 6/14, 1 pm, Friday  
Book Discussion  
Pick up this month’s book at the circulation desk.

F – 6/17, 6:30 pm, Monday  
OCC Planetarium Presents Harold Shale the Comet with No Tale  
Make a comet and participate in an interactive storybook presentation about our solar system, comets, and the sun. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

A – 6/18, 11 am, Tuesday  
Arthritis: An Informational Session  
Join us for an informative lecture covering all the available treatments and management for hand arthritis. REG

A – 6/18, 2 pm, Tuesday  
Adult Craft: Crafted Flowers  
Materials will be supplied. REG

CH – 6/19, 2 pm, Wednesday  
Kids Crafternoon  
Create art inspired by the beauty of space. Dress to make a mess. Ages 6 and up. REG

DIV/T – 6/19, 6:30 pm, Wednesday  
Anime Night  
Read, draw, and watch anime. REG

CH – 6/20, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday  
Paws for Reading  
Practice your reading skills in the company of therapy dogs. REG

CH – 6/22, 10 am – 11:30 am, Saturday  
Playtime Fun!  
Drop in to play with our toys and socialize with other kids. Ages 1 – 4.

F – 6/24, 6:30 pm, Monday  
Summer Reading Kickoff Party  
Featuring: Eyes of the Wild
Come see a variety of live animals and celebrate the beginning of our Summer Reading program. Ages 5 and up with adult. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

A/FA – 6/25, 11 am, Tuesday  
Healthy Snacks  
An interactive cooking program demonstrated by a dietician from ShopRite. For adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Presented by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Workgroup. REG

LGBT/CH – 6/28, 10:30 am, Friday  
Pride Month Preschool Storytime  
Ages 3 – 5 with an adult. REG

T/FA – 6/26, 6:30 pm, Wednesday  
Unicorn Poop and Other Colorful Recipes for Teens  
Do you love rainbows, sprinkles, and anything ridiculously sweet? Learn to make fun, no-bake unicorn recipes in this hands-on workshop. REG

CH – 6/29, 10 am, Thursday  
Baby & Me  
Stories, songs, and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

A – 6/3, 6 pm, Monday  
Wedding Planning 101  
Come to a presentation on the basics of wedding planning, from budgets to vendors, invitations, DIY craft ideas and more. REG

CH – 6/3, 10 am, Monday  
Adult Knitting Meetup  
Meet and learn how to knit. New members welcome.

CH – 6/5, 10:30 am, Wednesday  
Happy Teeth  
Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates of Toms River will share stories and a craft about the importance of good dental hygiene. Ages 2 – 5. REG

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

BD – 6/5, 7 pm, Wednesday  
20s/30s BYOBook Club  
A book (and popular culture) club for adults in their 20s and 30s.

CH – 6/6, 10:30 am, Thursday  
It’s A Big Universe – Preschool Storytime  
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/T – 6/6, 12 pm, Thursday  
Homeschool STEM Academy for Teens  
Visit our Sparks’s Lab and learn all about robotics, 3D printing, DIY projects, and more. Ages 12 – 18. REG

C – 6/6, 2:30 pm, Thursday  
Download Books, Movies, and Music Using hoopla  
REG

A – 6 pm, All Thursdays  
Adult Knitting Meetup  
A – 6/6, 6/20, 6 pm, Thursdays  
Gamers Corner 20-somethings  
Ages 18 – 29.

F – 6/7, 6/8, 10 am – 4 pm, Friday, Saturday  
Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Book Sale  
All purchases support the Library.

F – 6/8, 2:30 – 3:30 pm, Saturday  
Drop-in Video Games for Kids
T – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
DIY Teen: Drawstring Backpacks
Sew a colorful, lightweight drawstring bag. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 6/21, 10:30 am, Friday
Movers & Shakers
Stories, music, and movement for children ages 1½ – 4 years. REG

A/T – 6/24, 6 pm, Monday
Backyard Stargazing
Introduction
Come learn all the basics you need to explore the Universe right from your own backyard. REG

CH – 6/25, 10 am – 11 am, Tuesday
Sidewalk Chalk
Drop in and decorate our sidewalk.

CH – 6/26, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Sing Me a Story
Join us for movement, stories in song, and fun. Ages 1½ – 5. REG

LGBT/A – 6/26, 2 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: Boy Erased
(R) 115 min.

CH – 6/27, 3 pm, Thursday
Eyes of the Wild
Learn how animals have helped humans better understand space. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library. REG

C – 6/27, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday
Genealogy: Discover Your Universe of Stories
Explore your family tree and learn to use the Library’s Ancestry.com. REG

LGBT/T – 6/28, 3 pm, Friday
Pride Plants for Teens
Celebrate Pride Month by laying sand to create a rainbow planter for a mini succulent garden. Ages 12 – 18. REG

ED – 6/1 – 6/29
Pine Shores Art Association
Exhibit of art in meeting room.

A – 6/1, 2 pm, Saturday
Festive Flutes:
Shall We Dance
Featuring bourrees, minuets, and gavottes by Bach, Handel, and Mozart, ballet classics by Tchaikovsky, a contemporary dance suite by Nishimura, and more. REG

A – 6/3, 2 pm, Monday
Preventing Senior Fraud
Partnering with Alcoeur Gardens and the Ocean County Prosecutor’s office to present this important program. REG

C – 6/3, 2:30 pm, Monday
Google® Chrome Basics
Basic browsing tips, customization, bookmarking, and adjusting privacy settings. REG

C – 6/4, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Using the Library’s Website
Access nonfiction videos. REG

A – 7 pm, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
Improve your English conversational skills in a fun and casual setting. All are welcome.

FR/FA – 6/5, 11 am, Wednesday
Friends Annual Meeting & Luncheon
Please note later start time of meeting. Reservations required for luncheon: 732-920-1624.

C – 6/6, 10 am, Thursday
hoopla
Borrow digital movies, music, and eBooks. A residential OCL card and email address are required to sign up for this service. REG

A – 6/7, 2 pm, Friday
First Friday Book Discussion
The Last Tudor by Philippa Gregory.

A – 6/7, 6/21, 10 am, Fridays
Stitch in Time
We invite you to take some time for yourself. Bring your crochet, knitting or crafting needles and your craft. REG

A – 6/10, 11:30 am, Mondays
Gentle Chair Yoga for Adults with Special Challenges
A gentle yoga practice for adults with wheelchairs or other physical challenges. Day program groups and individuals welcome. REG

A – 6/10, 2:30 pm, Monday
Adult Story Hour
Come relax and listen to a story read especially for your enjoyment. REG
CH/FA – 6/11, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Donut Decorating
Celebrate National Donut Day by designing a dazzling treat. Ages 2 – 6. REG

C – 6/11, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Newspapers Online
Come learn about all the digital newspapers available with your library card. REG

A – 6/11, 6 pm, Tuesday
Knit Wits
We invite you to take some time for yourself. Bring your crochet, knitting or crafting needles and your craft. REG

A – 6/12, 10 am, Wednesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a fun craft. REG

C – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday
Microsoft® Word Basics
Basic word processing skills to create and format a document. REG

A – 6/13, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Poets Corner
Have fun writing poems. No writing experience necessary. REG

LGBT/T/TW – 6/13, 6 pm, Thursday
Teen Movie: Kinky Boots
A drag queen comes to the rescue of a man who needs help diversifying his business. (PG-13) Ages 13 – 18. REG

A – 6/14, 10 am, Friday
Growing Beautiful Roses
An informative presentation by a speaker from the Master Gardeners of Ocean County. REG

A – 6/15, 2 pm, Saturday
The Strictly 60s Band
Enjoy this musical tribute to the 1960s with songs by the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Beach Boys, Doors, Motown artists, and more. REG

CH/F – 6/17, 10:30 am, Monday
Pirate Party
Ahoy, calling all pirates for stories, crafts, and a treasure hunt adventure. REG

C – 6/17, 2:30 pm, Monday
Podcasts 101
Learn the basics and fundamental features of podcasts. REG

CH – 6/18, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Shrinky Dink Jewelry
Use the trusty Shrinky Dink machine to make cute charms for jewelry. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 6/18, 2 pm, Tuesday
Gentle Chair Yoga
A gentle yoga practice for adults with limited mobility. Taught by a certified yoga instructor. REG

C – 6/18, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Craigslist
Come and learn all Craigslist has to offer. Learn how to search, post ads, and upload pictures. REG

LGBT/T/TW – 6/19, 3:15 pm, Wednesday
Pride Bracelets
Make a bracelet to show your Pride. Ages 12 – 18. REG

C – 6/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Mouse Basics
First stop for beginners. Learn how to use the mouse. REG

A – 6/19 7 pm, Wednesday
Mark Black’s History of the 50s and 60s through Popular Song
Join New York Blues Hall of Fame Inductee Mark Black as we re-experience musical decades with a multi-media, multi-dimensional presentation of song, storytelling and laughter. He will also perform songs from his own group’s top forty hits when he toured with the Doors, Neil Diamond, and Van Morrison. REG

CH/FA – 6/19, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays and 6/6, 6/20, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays
String of Purls – Knit/Crochet

A/T – 6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays and 6/6, 6/20, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays
String of Purls – Knit/Crochet

BD – 6/3, 11 am, Monday
AAUW Discussion Group: Readers’ Choice

A – 6/3, 6/17, 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 – 6/3, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Monday
Container Gardening Demo
Join Debbie McCabe of the Ocean County Master Gardeners Speakers Bureau for a demonstration. REG

C – 6/4, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Library on the Go
Learn about the digital library and apps you can use. REG

CH – 6/5, 6/19, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Wiggles & Walkers
Stories, songs, and play for children under 2 years of age. REG

A – 6/5, 1 pm – 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Brain Games
REG

TW – 6/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Tween Team Challenge: Coding a LEGO® Maze
Use programming concepts and commands to direct a LEGO® mini-fig through a maze. Ages 9 – 13. REG

LGBT/CH – 6/6, 6/30 pm, Thursday
Rainbow Pride Art Night
Rainbow and love-themed art projects to celebrate Pride Month. For children (up to age 12) and their families. REG

A – 2:30 pm – 4 pm, All Fridays
Mah Jongg

CH – 6/7, 10:30 am, Friday
Little Hands Make & Create
Stories, songs, and process-based art for ages 1½ – 4 years. REG

LGBT/TW – 6/8, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Pride Book Club for Tweens and Family
Tweens and guardians are invited to an informal book club focused on middle grade reads featuring LGBT+ characters. Ages 9 – 13. REG

A – 6/10, 6 pm, Lecture – 6:45 pm, Monday
Art History Lecture – The History of Art and the Sea
Presented by Georgian Court University Art History Professor Lisa Festa, Ph.D. Sponsored by Pine Shores Art Association. REG

MKR/TW – 6/10, 6:30 pm, Monday
Tween Maker Night: Floating Chalk Prints
Create colorful designs with floating chalk. Ages 9 – 13. REG

A – 6/11, 10:30 am, Thursday
Friends Adventure – Lectures-in-Song: Rodgers & Hammerstein
Fred Miller presents music of Rodgers & Hammerstein: Oklahoma, Carousel, South Pacific, The Sound of Music and more. REG

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LGBT/A/FA – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday
The Miseducation of Cameron Post
In 1993, a teenage girl is forced into a gay conversion therapy center by her conservative guardians. (NR) 91 min. REG

LGBT/CH – 6/18, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Music & Parachute
Celebrate Pride Month. Play along with musical instruments and shake the parachute to hits by LGBT artists. Ages 4 – 6. REG

LGBT/T – 6/18, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Weaving Pride
Drop in and make a paper rainbow for LGBT Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 6/19, 11 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. REG

A – 6/19, 2 pm, Wednesday
Marc Black’s History of the 50s and 60s Through Popular Song
Folks all across the Country have been enjoying this celebration of those memorable and colorful decades. This two person show is a multimedia, multi-dimensional presentation of song, storytelling and laughter. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch. REG

A – 6/24, 2 pm, Monday
Color. Relax. Repeat.
Think coloring is for kids? Not anymore. Join adult coloring fans and find out why adults are going back to coloring.

CH – 6/25, 11 am, Tuesday
Toddler Art
Create awesome art for the fridge. Dress for mess. Ages 2 – 4. REG

T/FA – 6/26, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Stranger Things Waffle Party
Enjoy some ice cream topped waffles, green screen pics, and other strange fun in anticipation of the new season of Stranger Things. First come, first served. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 6/27, 11 am, Thursday
Adult Summer Reading Kickoff: Getting Familiar with Beanstack
Come learn all about our new Summer Reading program, including how to sign up and log books. REG

F – 6/27, 6 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night: Mary Poppins Returns
(PG) 130 min. All ages welcome.

F – 6/24, 10:30 am, Monday
Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! Off to the Moon
A whimsical trip to the moon and back in the space of one hour. Walk on the moon, write a message to another planet, watch a real rocket launch and take home a rocket kit. Sponsored by the Ocean County Library and the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch. REG

A – 6/24, 2 pm, Monday
Boy Erased
Starring Russell Crowe and Nicole Kidman, this film is about a young man who is sent to a gay conversion camp by his staunchly religious parents after traumatic event leads him to be ‘outed’. (R) 115 min. REG

C – 6/24, 2:30 pm, Monday
Amazon Alexa/Echo® Basics
Learn how to set up the Echo®, basic Alexa® commands, and general tips/tricks. REG

LGBT/A – 6/24, 6 pm, Monday
Feature Film: Boy Erased
Starring Russell Crowe and Nicole Kidman, this film is about a young man who is sent to a gay conversion camp by his staunchly religious parents after traumatic event leads him to be ‘outed’. (R) 115 min. REG

CH/F/FA – 6/25, 11 am, Tuesday
Brunch at the Library
We’ll read stories, make a craft and enjoy some brunchtime treats. Some foods may contain allergens. REG

CH/F – 6/26, 5 pm, Wednesday
Pajama Storytime
Wear your pajamas and bring blankets, pillows, or stuffed friends to read some cozy stories. REG

A/T/CH – 6/26, 7 pm, Wednesday
Brick Write-in for All Ages
Meet other writers. Work on your own writing or join the group for a collaborative project. REG

C – 6/27, 10 am, Thursday
Calendar of Events
What’s happening at the Library? Learn how to sign up for events through our online calendar. REG

C – 6/27, 7 pm, Thursday
Summer Reads
Learn about OCL’s Adult Summer Reading Program and resources for finding your next beach read. REG

CH – 6/28, 10:30 am, Friday
Freaky Friday: Gators & Crocodiles
Discover that these amazing animals are not as scary as they seem. Ages 3 – 6. REG

Aliens: Escape from Earth

CH – 6/28, 2:30 pm, Friday
Sciencetellers – Aliens: Escape from Earth and Summer Reading Kickoff
REG

A – 6/29, 10 am, Saturday
Second Chance Saturday Crafting
We will be making a rolled book page initial. REG
**Introduction to Medicinal Herbalism**

Today, herbal medicine is again on the rise, and many of these natural wonders can be found growing in your backyard. Join us as we discuss some of the history of this craft, the plants you can use, and how to prepare them.

**Ch - 6/17, 7 pm, Monday** - *Summer Blast-off: Balloon Building with Cheryl*
Kick off the summer with the help of Cheryl Schwendel, balloon-creator extraordinaire. You will learn how to twist your own balloon creations. This is a fun hands-on workshop.

**Ages 7 and up.**

**REG**

**CH - 6/22, 10:30 am, Saturday** - *LEGO® Crafts*
Join us for LEGO® play and LEGO® themed games and crafts in this program organized by the Teen Advisory Board.

**REG**

**FR - 6/24, 6 pm, Monday** - *Trustees of the Library Meeting*
The Trustees of the Island Heights Library welcome new members.

**Join us.**

**CH - 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday** - *Preschool Mad Scientists*
Join us as we conduct an experiment using household items.

**Ages 3 – 5.**

**REG**

**CH - 6/28, 3:30 pm, Friday** - *Paws for Reading*
Practice reading alongside gentle, beautiful therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 12.

**REG**

**T - 6/3, 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 - 6/3, 7:30 pm, Monday** - *Teen Craft*
Join us in making a cool craft. Ages 12 – 17.

**REG**

**CH - 6/5, 10:30 am, Wednesday** - *Baby Time*
Stories, fingerplays and songs for children 18 months and younger.

**Ages 12 – 17.**

**REG**

**TW - 6/11, 3:30 pm, Tuesday** - *Tween Tuesdays*
Come hang out with other tweens for themed stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 12 – 17.

**REG**

**A - 6/14, 2 pm, Friday** - *Introduction to Medicinal Herbalism*
Herbal Medicine has been used for hundreds of years and many of our modern medicines are derived from these natural wonders. Today, herbal medicine is again on the rise, and many of these plants can be found growing in your backyard. Join us as we discuss some of the history of this craft, the plants you can use, and how to prepare them.

**REG**

**ED - 6/1 – 6/30**

**Journey of the NJ Pinelands**
by Michael Hogan (Meeting Room);

**Folk Art Collection** by Paul Stumpf (Large Display Case);

**Lego Collection** by Aiden (Small Display Case).

**A - 6/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday** - *How to Launch a Successful Small Business*
Back by popular demand. Save time, money, and ensure success in your new business by learning how to develop business, financial and marketing plans. Presented by Glenn Harris in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. **REG**

**LGBT/CH - 6/19, 10:30 am, Wednesday** - *Pride Month Toddler Time*
Join us for a fun selection of LGBT themed stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 7 and up.

**REG**

**C - 6/11, 11 am, Tuesday** - *Technology Extra Help*
Have some basic technology questions? Come to this extra help session. Bring your device. **REG**

**LGBT/T - 6/12, 2:30 pm, Wednesday** - *Teen Movie Afternoon: Love, Simon*

**LGBT/A - 6/13, 11 am, Thursday** - *The Play Within: An LGBT Documentary*
This film presents the premiere of the stage adaption of the award-winning film, *The Play Within*, an emotional and issue-focused fictional drama based on the lives of two real people—Matthew Shepard and Tyler Clementi—and their tragic, untimely deaths.

**T - 6/13, 2:30 pm, Thursday** - *Green Screen Fun*
Drop in to take some fun pics in front of our green screen.

**Ages 12 – 18.**

**CH - 6/14, 11 am, Friday** - *Patriotic Pics*
Drop in for some green screen fun in celebration of Flag Day. All ages.

**LGBT/CH/TW - 6/15, Saturday** - *DIY Tween Rainbow Craft*
Drop in for a take home craft for Pride Month. While supplies last. Ages 8 – 12.
A – 6/11, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Summer Craft for Adults
REG

BD/FA – 6/20, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch
A Fine Summer’s Day by Charles Todd.

F – 6/16, 6/18 – 6/22
Friends of the Library Book Sale
Our week long book sale during Library hours to support the Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch.

CH – 6/24, 3:30 pm, Monday
LEGO® Club
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. Walk-ins welcome.

A – 6/25, 2 pm, Tuesday
Digital Photo Education Series
Digital photography classes covering different aspects of photography in the modern age. Classes offered in partnership with the Pt. Pleasant Beach Arts Committee. REG

A/T – 6/25, 6 pm, Tuesday
Pickin’ at Point
Bring your acoustic instrument and a song to share at this drop-in acoustic jam session.

BD – 6/25, 7 pm, Tuesday
The Perfume Collector by Kathleen Tessaro

MKR/CH – 6/26, 3 pm, Wednesday
Let’s Build
Get creative with Keva® Planks and Magna-Tiles®.

T – 6/27, 2 pm, Thursday
Super Smash Bros. Club
Practice your Smash skills before the summer-end Smash tournament on August 9. REG

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

DIV/ED – 6/1 – 6/28
City of Hope: Resurrection City and the 1968 Poor People’s Campaign
Meeting Room: Poster exhibition produced by the Smithsonian in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture. (NMAAHC)

C – 6/3, 10 am, Monday
Spotlight On: Windows 10
Become familiar with the features of this operating system. REG

A – 6/10, 6/24, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

BD – 6/11, 1 pm, Tuesday
Look Again by Lisa Scottoline

C – 6/11, 2 pm, Tuesday
Microsoft® Word Basics
Learn to create and format a document. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

A/C – 6/12, 2 pm, Wednesday
iPad Basics
Learn the basics of the iPad including navigating the user interface, downloading apps, and other essentials. Adults 18+. REG

MKR/A – 6/12, 6:30pm, Wednesday
Wellness Workshop:
Make Your Own Roller Blends
Use essential oils to build two roller blends of your choice to boost energy, relief, peace, sleep, tummy or immune health. With Lauren Gitlin of Legit Oils. REG
A – 6/13, 10:30 am, Thursday
Armchair Traveling Series – Hong Kong and Taiwan (Globe Trekker)
Film available through OCL database
Access Video on Demand. REG

C – 6/13, 2 pm, Thursday
Microsoft® Word 2
Learn to insert page numbers and other features. Experience using Microsoft® Word required. REG

C – 6/17, 10 am, Monday
Microsoft® Excel Basics
Learn how to use a spreadsheet to organize and calculate data. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

MKR/A – 6/17, 6:30 pm, Monday
How to Crochet: For Beginners
Learn to crochet a bag with a local crochet artist. You may bring your own hooks or borrow hooks during the program. Adults 18+. REG

T – 6/18, 7 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board
A unique leadership opportunity for teens – provide advice on programs, services, and collections for teens. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH – 6/19, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Pokémon Club
Bring your Pokémon cards and games and share your love with other enthusiasts. Ages 6 – 12. REG

FR – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Friends Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

A – 6/24, 10:30 am, Monday
Brain Joggers
Exercise your mind by playing games and working puzzles. REG

Space Camp
Summer Reading Kickoff Event
F – 6/24, 10:30 am or 2:30 pm, Monday
Space Camp Summer Reading Kickoff Event
This summer we’re exploring A Universe of Stories. Complete a variety of space-themed activities, mark them off on your launch checklist, and join us on the moon. REG

MKR/T – 6/24, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
TechCamp Preview: micro:bits
Get to know micro:bit – a handheld, programmable micro-computer that can be used for all sorts of cool creations. Ages 11 – 16. REG

CH – 6/3, 10 am, Monday
Drop-in Star Craft
A – 6/4, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Adult Craft
Join us for a relaxing craft. Ages 18 and up. REG

CH – 6/5, 10 am, Wednesday
Drop-in Craft
A – 6/6/6, 6/20, 1:30 pm, Thursdays
Threads Club
Join our hand crafters as they sew, weave, knit, and crochet.

CH/TW/FA – 6/7, 3:30 pm, Friday
Drop-in Donut Day Craft

CH – 6/12, 10 am, Wednesday
Superman Storytime
Toddlers age 18 – 36 months and their caregivers.

CH – 6/12, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Superman Storytime
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

CH – 6/15, 10:30 am, Saturday
20th Anniversary Celebration
Join us in celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Plumsted Branch. We will have special guests from the community including a proclamation from the town followed by additional activities.

A – 6/17, 3 pm, Monday
Book Café
Join our Book Café group as they talk about the new up and coming books and authors as well as discuss their past favorites.

A/FA – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday
Summer Meals
Our Shoprite nutritionist, Giavonna, will fight the heat with delicious recipes to help celebrate summer. REG

CH – 6/18, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Make a Mobile
Children ages 3 – 5 with caregivers can come create a stellar mobile. REG

CH – 6/19, 10 am, Wednesday
Drop-in Garfield Craft

F – 6/20, 10:30 am, Thursday
Music Together with Adriana
See the joy music brings to the faces of children in a fun, informal, social setting that spurs engagement and development. Play music, sing songs, and join in musical activity. Up to age 5 with caregiver. REG

A – 6/24, 1:30 pm, Monday
Monday Movie Matinee
God Bless the Broken Road
(PG) 111 mins.

CH – 6/24, 10 am, Monday
Drop-in Fairy Crafts

CH – 6/27, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Coloring for Adults
Join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring. Ages 18 and up. REG

CH – 6/28, 11:30 am, Friday
Fur, Feathers, and Scales
Learn about the differences among three types of reptiles, two types of birds and two types of mammals. Knowledgeable educators will walk around your facility with each animal so your participants can see the differences up-close with their own eyes. Lesson plans available for grades K-5. REG
A – 6/13, 6/27, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group

T – 6/13, 6 pm, Thursday
Summer Night Story Time
Join us for summer themed stories and crafts for teens with special challenges. Registration required for both groups and individuals. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 6/14, 6/28, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee

LGBT/A – 6/15, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
Drop-In Craft
Celebrate Pride Month by creating a rainbow craft.

C/A – 6/17, 10:30 am – 12 pm, Monday
Google: More than Just a Search Engine
This presentation is an overview of free services provided by Google from their website. These include email, cloud/drive storage, word processing, spreadsheet software and more. REG

A – 6/18, 2 pm, Tuesday
Marc Black’s History of the 50s and 60s Through Popular Song
A New York Blues Hall of Fame Inductee, Marc’s program will feature a slide show from bobby socks to classic rock. He will perform songs from when he toured with the Doors, Neil Diamond, The Dave Clark Five and Van Morrison. REG

LGBT/A – 6/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Moonlight
(R) 111 min.

A – 6/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you have recently read with others.

Mindfulness Meditation: an Introduction
Learn the benefits and explore different techniques of meditation with Shazia Zaman. REG

A – 6/20, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm, Thursday
Mindfulness Meditation: an Introduction
Learn the benefits and explore different techniques of meditation with Shazia Zaman. REG

A – 6/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Calming Coloring
Be creative, relieve stress and have fun. Supplies provided. REG

A – 6/25, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Intermediate French Club: Imperfect Tense
In this class for intermediate students we will learn to conjugate verbs in the imperfect tense. REG

LGBT/A – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – The Birdcage
(R) 117 min.

A – 6/24, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: On the Basis of Sex
Ruth Bader Ginsburg is a struggling attorney and new mother who faces adversity and numerous obstacles in her fight for equal rights. (PG-13) 120 min. REG

CH – 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Little Ninjas
Learn ninja moves from USA Karate and Fitness of Jackson. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 6/25, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you have recently read with others.

CH – 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Mindfulness Meditation: an Introduction
Learn to relax, reduce stress or create intentions to manifest your deepest aspirations in this guided meditation. Open to novice and advanced practitioners. Comfortable clothes required. REG

A – 6/26, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Itty Bitty Yoga
It’s not real yoga, but it is real fun. Ages 1 – 5. REG

MKR/CH – 6/27, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Handicraft Club
Ages 9 – 12. REG

Food, Nutrition, and Your Health: Clearing Up the Confusion
A New York Blues Hall of Fame Inductee, Marc’s program will feature a slide show from bobby socks to classic rock. He will perform songs from when he toured with the Doors, Neil Diamond, The Dave Clark Five and Van Morrison. REG

A – 6/27, 7 pm, Thursday
Food, Nutrition, and Your Health: Clearing Up the Confusion
Dr. Ina, nutritionist, educator, and author, brings over three decades of knowledge and experience in the field of nutritional health and weight wellness. Join her as she clears up the confusion about dieting, weight loss, and nutrition. This program is made possible through the Partnership for a Healthier Ocean County. REG

A – 6/27, 11 am, Thursday
Meditation with Guided Visualization
Learn to relax, reduce stress or create intentions to manifest your deepest aspirations in this guided meditation. Open to novice and advanced practitioners. Comfortable clothes required. REG
Come in or go online to see all the programs planned for the kids this summer and don’t forget to sign up for summer reading.

**A – 6/1, Saturday**
**Adult Summer Reading Begins**
Read or listen to 5 books for a chance to win an awesome incentive. Sign up at the service desk or online.

**BD/A – 6/4, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday**
*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

**A – 6/4, 2 pm – 3 pm, Tuesday**
**How to Break Up with Your Clutter**
Come hear a humorous take on how to part with the things you no longer use with author and organizing humorist Jamie Novak.

**BD/A – 6/4, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday**
*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

**C/A – 6/11, 2 pm, Tuesday**
**Learn to Use hoopla and Kanopy**
Learn how to download free movies, documentaries, music, eBooks, audiobooks and more to your computer, tablet or smartphone. Bring your device and your Ocean County Library card.
F – 6/18, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday
Friends Book Sale

T – 6/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board Meeting)
Ages 12 – 18.

LGBT/T – 6/19, 7 pm, Wednesday
LGBT Book Bingo
Guess the book title then try to get Bingo to win prizes. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 6/21, 10 am, Friday
Wigglers & Walkers
Foster little one’s motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, and movement, followed by playtime. Ages 0 – 2. REG

LGBT/BD/TW – 6/21, 3:45 pm, Friday
Books at the Beach: A Book Club for Kids
We’ll discuss a book and do fun activities based on the text. 5th grade reading levels and up. Homeschooled families welcome. REG

CH – 6/22, 10:30 am, Saturday
You Can Build It LEGO®/DUPLO® with Movie: The LEGO Movie
(PG) 101 min. Ages 3+ with caregiver. REG

CH – 6/24, 11 am, Monday
Mission Summer Reading Sign Up
Sign up for summer reading and make space-themed crafts to decorate the Library.

T – 6/24, 3:30 pm, Monday
S.A.I.L. Volunteer Orientation
Teen volunteers only.

F – 6/25, 9:30 am, Tuesday
JC with the Summer Sunshine Band
featuring Jessica Carroll
Join Jessica Carroll at Bayview Park in Brant Beach for an exciting musical performance. The back-up band will design their own instruments and then use them to rock out. In case of rain, the event will be held at the LBI Branch.

CH – 6/26, 2 pm, Wednesday
Summer Reading: Blast Off
Come sign up for summer reading, make some space-themed crafts, and rock out to some party tunes.

CH/F – 6/26, 7 pm, Wednesday
Pajama Party in the Park!
Join us for storytime and a craft at Bayview Park in Brant Beach. This is an outdoor event for children of all ages. In the case of rain, the event will be held at the LBI Branch.

CH – 6/28, 11 am, Friday
ScienceTellers:
Aliens: Escape From Earth
Enjoy an amazing intergalactic story where science experiments bring the story to life. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. Ages 4 – 10. REG

MKR/A – 6/29, 2 pm, Saturday
DIY Paper Sculpting
Adults are invited to create flowers and hedgehogs using old books. REG

A – 6/15, 2 pm, Saturday
Pet Lovers Adoption Event
Meet the adoptable pets of SAVE pet rescue. SAVE pet rescue provides medical care and a nurturing environment for abandoned pets until they find their forever homes. Apply to adopt a pet or become a volunteer. Lanoka Oaks Veterinary Center staff will be on hand to answer any questions. In partnership with the Lanoka Oaks Veterinary Center. REG

A – 6/18, 2 pm, Tuesday
The Pelvis: There’s a PT for That?!
Come learn about healthy bladder and bowel habits and ask a doctor of physical therapy from Inner Dynamics questions about pelvic health care. These physical therapists are capable of treating a wide array of problems in addition to back and hip pain. REG

C/A – 6/19, 2 pm, Wednesday
Digital Newspaper Resources
Looking for an article? Come see our digital newspaper databases. Learn how to search and retrieve articles from our collection. REG

LGBT/T/FA – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Pride Cupcakes
Come celebrate your own uniqueness while making rainbow cupcakes. For ages 11 – 17. REG

CH/F – 6/24, 1 pm – 3 pm, Monday
Summer Reading Kickoff
Drop in and find out what the Lacey Branch has planned for the summer. Games, activities and Summer Reading signups for all ages.

A – 6/25, 11 am – 1 pm, Tuesday
Summer Reading Kickoff Party for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us as we celebrate summer reading with crafts, games, and prizes. This program is made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. REG

LGBT/A – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday
Evening Film: Love, Simon
(PG-13) 110 min. REG

A – 6/28, 11 am, Friday
Art Program for Adults with Special Challenges
An art program for adults with special challenges and their caregivers, with Linda Higley. This program is made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. REG
**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 – 6:30 pm, All Mondays English Conversation Group**
Practice speaking English in a friendly setting.

**REG**

**C – 6/4, 10 am, Tuesday Excel® Basics**
Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. **REG**

**A – 4 pm, All Tuesdays Audiobook Club**
Listen to an audiobook, relax, and do puzzles. **REG**

**REG**

**DIV/A – 6/5, 11 am, Wednesday Craft for Adults with Special Challenges**
Make a summertime craft. For adults with special challenges and their caregivers. **REG**

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

**CH – 6/5, 6 pm, Wednesday Write Your Name in Cursive**
Learn to write your name in cursive. Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

**CH – 6/6, 3:30 pm, Thursday Paws for Reading**
Practice reading with certified therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. **REG**

**CH – 6/6, 6 pm, Thursday Catch the Sun**
Make a sun catcher. Ages 7 – 14. **REG**

**A – 6/7, 11 am, Friday Coloring for Adults**
Color and listen to music. **REG**

**F – 1:30 pm, All Fridays Friday Fun**
Fun crafts for families. All ages.

**REG**

**ED – 6/1 – 6/29 Art Exhibit – Linda Pugliese**

**F – 6/1, 9 am – 3 pm, Saturday Friends Big Spring Book Sale**

**MKR/CH – 6/3, 10 am, Monday Explore, Create, & Play**
This STEAM based program gives families an opportunity to learn together through play. Dress for a mess. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

**A – 6/4, 11 am – 12 pm, Tuesday Blood Pressure Screening**

**A – 1 pm, All Tuesdays Adult Writers Group**
All are welcome.

**MKR/CH – 6/5, 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 – 6/6, 1 pm, Thursday Poets Studio**
All are welcome.

**DIV/A – 6/7, 9 am, Friday 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. Meet with a representative from DVRs to find out more. **REG**

**LONG BEACH ISLAND**

**609-494-2480**

**A – 1 pm, Fridays Friday Afternoon Movie**

**6/7 – A Star is Born (R) 136 min.**

**6/14 – Boy Erased (R) 115 min.**

**6/21 – On Golden Pond (PG) 109 min.**

**6/28 – Love, Gilda (NR) 88 min.**

**A – 6/8, 2 pm, Saturday Creative Coloring**
Bring the colors of the rainbow to our adult coloring pages to create works of art. Supplies provided. **REG**

**FR – 6/10, 10 am, Monday Friends of the Island Library Board Meeting**
All are welcome.

**A – 6/10, 6 pm, Monday Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)**
Rita Kostopoulos will present a program on Mona Lisa. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. **REG**

**CH – 6/11, 10 am, Tuesday Read, Rock, & Rhyme**
Let’s get moving with songs, stories, dancing, and rhythm instruments. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

**LGBT/A/FA – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday Beyond Bathrooms & Binaries**
Controversies about transgender students, athletes, and service members have, in recent years, drawn attention to the challenges gender nonconforming people face in public life. Have you asked yourself about your level of awareness of these issues? In this session with Dr. Kiki Jamieson, president of The Fund for New Jersey, participants will explore, through informed conversations and using specific examples, why labels are so complex and whether gender categories are ever useful. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or NJCH. Refreshments. **REG**
A/FA – 6/12, 7 pm, Wednesday
Artist Reception: Eileen Watson
Meet the artist displaying their work in our meeting room. Light refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch.

CH – 6/13, 4 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside gentle, beautiful therapy dogs. REG

A – 6/13, 6 pm, Thursday
Bobby Darin: Beyond the Sea Concert
Bobby Darin enthusiast Jimmy Scalia will be performing a number of Bobby Darin’s hits as well as providing an in-depth look at his career with a visual presentation and with memorabilia from his personal collection. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. REG

LGBT/T – 6/13, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Movie: Love, Simon
Teens, join us to watch 17-year-old Simon try to figure out the identity of the classmate he’s fallen for online without revealing to friends and family that he is gay. Grades 7 – 12. (PG-13) 87 min. REG

BD – 6/18, 7 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Please drop in to join Barbara Jo Crea, Little Egg Harbor Township Mayor.

A – 6/18, 7 pm, Tuesday
Paper Plate Sun
Make a sun out of a paper plate and yarn. Ages 5 – 12. REG

C – 6/11, 10 am, Tuesday
Word Basics
Add and edit text to documents, save, and print. REG

CH/TW – 6/11, 6 pm, Tuesday
Cork Sailboats
Create a sailboat out of cork and toothpicks. Ages 6 – 12.

T – 6/11, 6 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
Join us for an afternoon of board game fun using the Library’s new collection of tabletop games.

FR – 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local library. REG

A – 6/25, 7 pm, Tuesday
Beginning Genealogy
Please join Dawn Heyson for this informative presentation on Beginning Genealogy.

FR – 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch
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BD – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Marvelous Sleuths Book Club
The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

T – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board)
Earn volunteer hours while having fun. Grades 7 – 12.

F – 6/24, 2:30 pm, Monday
Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!
And Off to the Moon
Walk on the moon, write a message to another planet, watch a real rocket launch, and take home a rocket kit. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. Ages 4 and up. REG

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F – 6/12, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
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LGBT/A/FA – 6/13, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Tea and a Movie: Beginners
A young man comes to terms with learning his elderly, widowed father has cancer and is gay. Snacks provided. (R) 105 min. REG

T – 6/19, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Inventor’s Club
If you like to engineer, build, or code then come participate in our activity of the month. Ages 12 – 18.
F – 6/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Family Movie Night
Watch a (G) or (PG) film. All ages.

CH – 6/20, 4 pm, Thursday
Summer Color-by-number
Color summer coloring pages. Ages 5 – 12.

LGBT/T – 6/20, 5:30 pm, Thursday
LGBT Collage
Help make a collaborative collage of prominent individuals in LGBT history for Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18.

CH/TW – 6/20, 6 pm, Thursday
Crafty Kids
Make clothespin people. Ages 8 – 14. REG

DIV/A/FA – 6/24, 11 am, Monday
Healthy Snacks
An interactive cooking program demonstrated by a ShopRite dietician. For adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Hosted by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Workgroup. REG

BD/A – 6/25, 11 am, Tuesday
Karolina’s Twins by Ronald Balson
New members are welcome. REG

DIV/CH/TW – 6/25, 6 pm, Tuesday
Mixed Media Cherry Blossom
Create a mixed media art project. Ages 6 – 12.

F – 6/26, 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

T – 6/26, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Painting on Canvas
Summer themed acrylic painting on canvas. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday
Paper Plate Flowers
Make a paper plate flower. Ages 7 – 12.

T – 6/27, 11 am, Thursday
S.A.I.L. Kickoff
Come kick off our annual summer volunteer program. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 6/27, 6 pm, Thursday
Clothespin Caterpillars
Create caterpillars using clothespins. Ages 7 – 14. REG

C – 6/28, 2 pm, Friday
Drop-in Tech Hours
Bring your technology questions to our staff (cell phones, cameras, computers, etc.).

A – 6/1, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Chess Classes with LEH Chess Club
Introductory chess classes are being offered to children ages 7 and older.

A – 6/1, 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. The Faerie Queene by Edmund Spenser is the book to be discussed.

A – 6/1, 6/19, 2 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Video Gamers Club
Are you an adult who is interested in playing classic and contemporary video games and making new friends to game with? REG

A – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday
Family Pride Storytime
Family Pride Storytime with Suzanne Lang and make a craft. REG

C – 6/28, 11 am, Thursday
Drop-in Tech Hours
Bring your technology questions to our staff (cell phones, cameras, computers, etc.).

A – 6/5, 6/19, 2 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Coloring
Drop in and rediscover the joy of coloring. Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

A – 6/5, 7 pm, Wednesday
Pete Wagula
Please join Pete Wagula for an acoustic instrumental of guitar blues, jazz and originals. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. REG

LGBT/F – 6/6, 10:30 am, Thursday
Family Pride Storytime
Share Families, Families, Families with? REG

T – 6/6, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Game Night
Familiar and new games, just for teens. Grades 7 – 12.

CH – 6/8, 11 am – 2 pm, Saturday
Teen Game Night
Familiar and new games, just for teens. Ages 6 and up.

LGBT/A – 6/8, 2 pm, Saturday
Afternoon Movie: The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert
A drag queen agrees to take his show to a remote casino resort, bringing his two fellow performers on a wild road trip through the Australian outback. (R) 104 min.

A – 6/12, 6/26, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays
Knit Night
Join us for knitting night at the Library. Relax and chat with other yarn enthusiasts, work on your knit or crochet projects, and swap patterns.
Pride Month Programs & Special Events Guide

June is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month, and the Library is hosting events throughout the month to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.

Visit the Toms River Branch on Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 pm to meet Mark Segal, founder of the Philadelphia Gay News and the author of And Then I Danced: Traveling the Road to LGBT Equality.

2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising which served as a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world. Segal, with the Gay Liberation Front 1969-71, will serve as Grand Marshalls of NY’s Stonewall 50/World Pride/Gay Pride Parade this June.

His books will be available for purchase and signing. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library.

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Children's Books:
- **MORRIS MICLEWHITE AND THE TANGERINE DRESS** by Christine Baldacchino (E Bald)
- **JULIÁN IS A MERMAID** by Jessica Love (E Love)
- **JEROME BY HEART** by Thomas Scotto (E Scot)
- **AND TANGO MAKES THREE** by Justin Richardson (E Rich)
- **ALAN COLE IS NOT A COWARD** by Eric Bell (J Bell)
- **DRUM ROLL PLEASE** by Lisa Jenn Bigelow (J Bigel)

Teens Books:
- **PICTURE US IN THE LIGHT** by Kelly Loy Gilbert (YA Gilb)
- **DEAR RACHEL MADDOW** by Adrienne Kisner (YA Ksn)
- **A GENTLEMAN’S GUIDE TO VICE AND VIRTUE** by Mackenzi Lee (YA Lee)
- **IF I WAS YOUR GIRL** by Meredith Russo (YA Russ)
- **THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END** by Adam Silvera (YA Silv)

Adults Books:
- **WHITE HOUSES** by Amy Bloom (Fic Bloo)
- **LESS** by Andrew Greer (Fic Gree)
- **HIDE** by Matthew Griffin (Fic Grif)
- **SPEAK NO EVIL** by Uzodinma Iweala (Fic Iwea)
- **WHEN BROOKLYN WAS QUEER** by Hugh Ryan (306.76 Ryan)
LONG BEACH ISLAND BRANCH
Friday, June 14, 1:00 pm
TOMS RIVER BRANCH
Saturday, June 22, 2:00 pm
BRICK BRANCH
Monday, June 24, 6:00 pm
UPPER SHORES BRANCH
Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 pm
STAFFORD BRANCH
Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 pm

Watch *Boy Erased* at many of our branches this month.

Starring Russell Crowe and Nicole Kidman, this film is about a young man who is sent to a gay conversion camp by his staunchly religious parents after a traumatic event leads him to be ‘outed.’ (R) 115 min.

Barnegat Branch
T – 6/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
RAINBOW CUPCAKE DECORATING
Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 6/8, 11 am, Saturday
DOCUMENTARY SATURDAY: CHECK IT
This film follows a group of African-American gay and transgender youth in one of Washington D.C.’s most violent neighborhoods. (NR) 92 min.

CH – 6/14, 10:30 am, Friday
RAINBOW FAMILIES STORYTIME
Join Miss Renee for stories where we learn about all different kinds of families. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 6/18, 7 pm, Tuesday
DVD DISCUSSION GROUP: DISOBEDIENCE
The estranged daughter of a prominent rabbi returns to her North London Orthodox community for his funeral, and reignites a torrid affair with a now-married lover. (R) 114 min.

Berkeley Branch
A – 6/3, 1:30 pm, Monday
MONDAY MOVIES
Freeheld - Based on a true story of Ocean County. An ill officer fights to pass her pension benefits to her lesbian partner. Starring Julianne Moore and Ellen Page. (PG-13) 103 min.

A – 6/21, 2 pm, Friday
PRIDE MONTH MOVIE: MILK
Biopic of murdered San Francisco politician Harvey Milk, a human-rights activist and the first openly gay man elected to major public office when he won a seat on the Board of Supervisors in 1977. (R) 128 min. REG

Brick Branch
A – 6/5, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
PRIDE MONTH RAINBOW READS BOOK CHAT
Celebrate Pride Month by reading about books with LGBT characters by LGBT authors. REG

Beachwood Branch
T – 6/3, 6 pm, Monday
TEEN CRAFT NIGHT: RAINBOW KEYCHAINS
Create a rainbow keychain out of Perler* Beads for Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 6/18, 7 pm, Tuesday
DVD DISCUSSION GROUP: DISOBEDIENCE
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LGBT: REAL LIVES, REAL STORIES
A/T – 6/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
LGBT: REAL LIVES, REAL STORIES
This panel discussion will feature a diverse group of people on the LGBT spectrum, as well as parents. The panel members will share their personal stories with the audience, which will be followed by an open Q&A discussion. Ages 14+. REG

A – 6/28, 10:30 am, Friday
PRIDE MONTH PRESCHOOL STORyTIME
Ages 3 – 5 with an adult. REG

A – 6/21, 2 pm, Friday
PRIDE MONTH MOVIE: ALMOST ADULTS
This comedy feature follows two best friends in their final year of college while they transition into adulthood. One embraces her sexuality and tries to catch up on everything she has missed during her teenage years, while the other ends a long-term relationship with her boyfriend and discovers her life isn’t going as planned. Both struggle to keep their friendship together as they begin growing apart. (TV-14) 91 min. REG

Starring
T – 6/25, 5 pm, Tuesday
Rainbow Reads
Discussion LGBT books. Ages 12 – 18.

Tuckerton Branch

ALT – 6/3, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Love, Simon
Simon Spier keeps a huge secret from his family, his friends and all of his classmates: he’s gay. When that secret is threatened, Simon must face everyone and come to terms with his identity. (PG-13) 110 min. REG

A – 6/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday and 6/13, 2 pm, Thursday
Oscar Nominated Best Films: Bohemian Rhapsody
Rami Malek portrays Freddie Mercury in the story of the legendary rock band Queen. (PG-13) 133 min.

A – 6/25, 2 pm, Tuesday
Pride Month Film Screening: Boy Erased
Based on a memoir that follows a boy of Fundamentalist Baptist parents who force him to take part in a gay conversion therapy program. (R) 115 min.

Waretown Branch

A – 6/7, 2 pm, Friday
Pride Month Movie: Hearts Beat Loud
Single dad and record store owner Frank is preparing to send his hard-working daughter Sam off to college, while being forced to close his shop. Frank urges Sam to turn their weekly “jam sesh” into a father-daughter live act. After their first song becomes an Internet breakout, the two embark on a journey of love, growing up and musical discovery. (PG-13) 98 min. REG

Jackson Branch

A – 6/13, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Afternoon Film: The Life and Career of Actor Rock Hudson
Shedding a new and provocative light on one of Hollywood’s greatest legends, this documentary follows the career and eventual death from AIDS of actor Rock Hudson. Film available from OCL’s digital service Kanopy. REG

MKR/A – 6/14, 2 pm, Friday
Bookmaking Workshop: Rainbow Books
Show your pride. Create and sew your own mini book in rainbow colors. Participants will hand sew their books. Supplies provided. Adults 18+. REG

CH – 6/18, 10:30 am, Tuesday
All You Need Is Love Storytime
Ages 3 – 5. REG

Upper Shores Branch

CH – 6/5, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Pride Month Storytime
In celebration of Pride Month enjoy stories, rhymes and a craft in celebration of families, friendship, and love. Ages 1 – 5. REG

Island Heights Branch

CH – 6/19, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Pride Month Toddler Time
Join us for a fun selection of LGBT themed stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 1½ – 3. REG

CH – 6/20, 10 am, Thursday
Homeschool Book Discussion
We’ll be reading The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell. Ages 8 – 14. REG
The 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising
with LGBT Activist Mark Segal

June 13th • 6:30 pm
at the Toms River Branch
Includes a book sale and signing.
Call 732-349-6200 or go online to register.

Lacey Branch

A – 6/14, 1 pm, Friday
Lunchtime Film: Carol
Therese Belivet (Rooney Mara) spots the beautiful, elegant Carol (Cate Blanchett) perusing the doll displays in a 1950s Manhattan department store. The two women develop a fast bond that becomes a love with complicated consequences. Ages 18 and up. (R) 118 min. REG

T – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Pride Cupcakes
Come celebrate your own uniqueness while making rainbow cupcakes. For ages 11 – 17. REG

Lakewood Branch

A – 6/13, 12:30 pm, Thursday
Tea and a Movie: Beginners
A young man comes to terms with learning his elderly, widowed father has cancer and is gay. Snacks provided. (R) 105 min. REG

A – 6/17, 5:30 pm, Monday
Adult Craft: Pride Planters
Decorate a flower pot with rainbow colors to celebrate LGBT Pride. REG

T – 6/18, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Pride Month: Friendship Bracelets
Make a bracelet and show your colors with pride. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 6/20, 5:30 pm, Thursday
LGBT Collage
Help make a collaborative collage of prominent individuals in LGBT history for Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 6/13, 6:30 pm, Thursday
The 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising with LGBT Activist Mark Segal
Meet Mark Segal, founder of the Philadelphia Gay News and author of And Then I Danced: Traveling the Road to LGBT Equality. Hear his story of being present at the Stonewall Uprising that propelled him into 50 years of LGBT Activism. Includes a book sale and signing. Funding by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River. REG

A – 6/19, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Maker Night
This month, visit Sparks's Lab and make your pride keychain. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 6/22, 2 pm, Saturday
Film Screening – Boy Erased
19-year-old Jared’s life is deeply rooted in his faith and small Arkansas town’s church. But after a traumatic event leads him to be ousted to his parents, Jared is given an ultimatum forcing him to choose between his identity or his family, friends, and faith. (R) 115 min. REG

CH – 6/24, 6:30 pm, Monday
Rainbow Friendship Bracelets
Celebrate Pride Month with a rainbow friendship bracelet. Ages 8 – 12. REG
**CH – 6/18, 11 am, Tuesday**
**Preschool Music & Parachute**
Preschool Music and Parachute is celebrating Pride Month. Play along with musical instruments and shake the parachute to hits by LGBT artists. Ages 4 – 6. **REG**

**T – 6/18, 2:30 pm, Tuesday**
**Weaving Pride**
Drop in and make a paper rainbow for Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18.

**Stafford Branch**

**CH – 6/6, 6:30 pm, Thursday**
**Rainbow Pride Art Night**
Rainbow and love-themed art projects to celebrate Pride Month. For children (up to age 12) and their families. **REG**

**TW – 6/8, 2:30 pm, Saturday**
**Pride Book Club for Tweens and Family**
Tweens and guardians are invited to an informal book club focused on middle grade reads featuring LGBT+ characters. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

**Toms River Branch**

**T – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday**
**Pride Film for Teens: To Be Takei**
This documentary explores the roles and life of George Takei. (NR) 94 min. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A – 6/19, 3 pm, Wednesday**
**Make It! Pride Bracelets**
All supplies will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library. **REG**

**A – 6/26, 2 pm, Wednesday**
**Feature Film – Boy Erased**
(R) 115 min.

**T – 6/28, 3 pm, Friday**
**Pride Plants for Teens**
Celebrate Pride Month by laying sand to create a rainbow planter for a mini succulent garden. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**CH/TW – 6/29, 2 pm, Saturday**
**Perler® Pride**
Celebrate Pride by making Perler® Bead hearts and bracelets. Ages 8 – 14. **REG**

**A – 6/14, 1 pm, Friday**
**Friday Afternoon Movie: Boy Erased**
The son of a Baptist pastor in a small American town is “outed” to his parents at age 19. (R) 115 min. **REG**

**Little Egg Harbor Branch**

**F – 6/6, 10:30 am, Thursday**
**Family Pride Storytime**
Share Families, Families, Families by Suzanne Lang and make a craft. **REG**

**A/FB – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday**
**Beyond Bathrooms & Binaries**
Controversies about transgender students, athletes, and service members have, in recent years, drawn attention to the challenges gender nonconforming people face in public life. Have you asked yourself about your level of awareness of these issues? In this session with Dr. Kiki Jamieson, president of The Fund for New Jersey, participants will explore, through informed conversations and using specific examples, why labels are so complex and whether gender categories are ever useful. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or NJCH. Refreshments will be served. **REG**
LGBT Book Bingo
Guess the book title based on the description and then try to get Bingo to win prizes. Ages 12 – 18. REG

BD/TW/FA – 6/21, 3:45 pm, Friday
Books at the Beach: A Book Club for Kids
Felix Yz by Lisa Bunker. Every month we’ll discuss a book and do fun activities based on the text. Everyone goes home with a book of their own to keep every month. Snacks and juice are served. Best for 5th grade reading levels and up. Homeschooled families are welcome.

Manchester Branch
A – 6/5, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film - Philadelphia (PG-13) 130 min.

A – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film - Freeheld (PG-13) 103 min.

CH – 6/15, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
Drop-In Craft
Celebrate Pride Month by creating a rainbow craft.

BINGO
T – 6/15, 2 pm, Saturday
Make-it Monday: Perlers® for Pride
Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 6/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film - Moonlight (R) 111 min.

A – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film - The Birdcage (R) 117 min.

Point Pleasant Beach Branch
CH – 6/7, 11 am, Friday
Rainbow Family Storytime
Join us for stories celebrating Pride Month. REG

Point Pleasant Borough Branch
A – 6/6, 11 am, Thursday
Throwback Thursday Movie: The Birdcage (R) 117 min.

Plumsted Branch
CH – 6/11, 10 am, Tuesday
Rainbow Storytime
A special storytime celebrating Pride Month. Toddlers age 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. REG

CH – 6/11, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Rainbow Storytime
A special storytime celebrating Pride Month. Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

T – 6/12, 7 pm, Wednesday
Fandom Club
This month’s theme will be Steven Universe. Join in the fun as we watch the show, do a craft, and eat some snacks.

CH – 6/13, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Drop-in Rainbow Crafts
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft celebrating Pride Month.

A/T – 6/10, 6:30pm, Monday
Voices of Pride: A Panel Discussion
Personal stories of living on the LGBT spectrum will be shared with the audience. There will be an opportunity at the end to participate in a Q&A. Our host, PFLAG Jersey Shore, is a nonprofit organization that provides support, education, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and their families and friends. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch. REG

T – 6/12, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Movie Afternoon: Love, Simon
Stop in and celebrate Pride Month with a showing of Love, Simon. (PG-13) 110 min. Ages 13 – 18

A – 6/13, 11 am, Thursday
The Play Within: An LGBT Documentary
This film presents the premiere of the stage adaption of the award winning film, The Play Within, an emotional and issue-focused fictional drama based on the lives of two real people—Matthew Shepard and Tyler Clementi—and their tragic, untimely deaths.

CH/TW – 6/15, Saturday
DIY Tween Rainbow Craft
Drop in for a take home craft for Pride Month. While supplies last. Ages 8 – 12.

A/FA – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday
The Miseducation of Cameron Post
In 1993, a teenage girl is forced into a gay conversion therapy center by her conservative guardians. (NR) 91 min. REG
BINGO

T – 6/15, 2 pm, Saturday
MAKE-IT MONDAY: PERLERS® FOR PRIDE
Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 6/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
FEATURE FILM - MOONLIGHT
(R) 111 min.

A – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday
FEATURE FILM - THE BIRDCAGE
(R) 117 min.

Point Pleasant Beach Branch

CH – 6/7, 11 am, Friday
RAINBOW FAMILY STORYTIME
Join us for stories celebrating Pride Month. REG

Point Pleasant Borough Branch

A – 6/6, 11 am, Thursday
THE BIRDCAGE
(R) 117 min.

Plumsted Branch

CH – 6/11, 10 am, Tuesday
RAINBOW STORYTIME
A special storyline celebrating Pride Month. Toddlers age 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. REG

CH – 6/11, 11:30 am, Tuesday
RAINBOW STORYTIME
A special storyline celebrating Pride Month. Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

Manchester Branch

A – 6/5, 6 pm, Wednesday
FEATURE FILM - PHILADELPHIA
(PG-13) 130 min.

A – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday
FEATURE FILM - FREEHELD
(PG-13) 103 min.

CH – 6/15, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
DROP-IN CRAFT
Celebrate Pride Month by creating a rainbow craft.

T – 6/12, 7 pm, Wednesday
FANDOM CLUB
This month's theme will be Steven Universe. Join in the fun as we watch the show, do a craft, and eat some snacks.

A/T – 6/10, 6:30pm, Monday
VOICES OF PRIDE: A PANEL DISCUSSION
Personal stories of living on the LGBT spectrum will be shared with the audience. There will be an opportunity at the end to participate in a Q&A. Our host, PFLAG Jersey Shore, is a nonprofit organization that provides support, education, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and their families and friends. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch. REG

CH/TW – 6/15, Saturday
DIY TWEEN RAINBOW CRAFT
Drop in for a take home craft for Pride Month. While supplies last. Ages 8 – 12.

A/T – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday
THE MISEDUCATION OF CAMERON POST
In 1993, a teenage girl is forced into a gay conversion therapy center by her conservative guardians. (NR) 91 min. REG

BD/TW/FA – 6/21, 3:45 pm, Friday
BOOKS AT THE BEACH: A BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS
Felix Yz by Lisa Bunker. Every month we’ll discuss a book and do fun activities based on the text. Everyone goes home with a book of their own to keep every month. Snacks and juice are served. Best for 5th grade reading levels and up. Homeschooled families are welcome.

A – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday
FEATURE FILM - THE BIRDCAGE
(R) 117 min.

CH – 6/7, Friday
TAKE & MAKE
Grab a rainbow loom bracelet kit to bring home. First come, first served. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 6/12, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
TEEN MOVIE AFTERNOON: LOVE, SIMON
Stop in and celebrate Pride Month with a showing of Love, Simon. (PG-13) 110 min. Ages 13 – 18

A – 6/13, 11 am, Thursday
THE PLAY WITHIN: AN LGBT DOCUMENTARY
This film presents the premiere of the stage adaption of the award winning film, The Play Within, an emotional and issue-focused fictional drama based on the lives of two real people—Matthew Shepard and Tyler Clementi—and their tragic, untimely deaths.
**Stafford Branch**

**CH** – 6/18, 11 am, Tuesday  
**Preschool Music & Parachute**  
Preschool Music and Parachute is celebrating Pride Month. Play along with musical instruments and shake the parachute to hits by LGBT artists. Ages 4 – 6. **REG**

**T** – 6/18, 2:30 pm, Tuesday  
**Weaving Pride**  
Drop in and make a paper rainbow for Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18.

**Toms River Branch**

**T** – 6/3, 6:30 pm, Monday  
**Pride Month Rocks**  
Paint rocks for the community.

**CH** – 6/4, 6:30 pm, Tuesday  
**Young Artist’s Studio**  
Celebrate Pride Month by joining us for a fun art project dedicated to Andy Warhol. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

**T** – 6/13, 7 pm, Thursday  
**Teen Movie: Love, Simon**  
Teens, join us to watch 17-year-old Simon try to figure out the identity of the classmate he’s fallen for online without revealing to friends and family that he is gay. Grades 7 – 12. (PG-13) 87 min. **REG**

**Long Beach Island Branch**

**A** – 6/14, 1 pm, Friday  
**Friday Afternoon Movie: Boy Erased**  
The son of a Baptist pastor in a small American town is “outed” to his parents at age 19. (R) 115 min. **REG**

**A/FA** – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday  
**Beyond Bathrooms & Binaries**  
Controversies about transgender students, athletes, and service members have, in recent years, drawn attention to the challenges gender nonconforming people face in public life. Have you asked yourself about your level of awareness of these issues? In this session with Dr. Kiki Jamieson, president of The Fund for New Jersey, participants will explore, through informed conversations and using specific examples, why labels are so complex and whether gender categories are ever useful. **This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or NJCH. Refreshments will be served. **REG**

**CH/TW** – 6/29, 2 pm, Saturday  
**Perler* Pride**  
Celebrate Pride by making Perler* Bead hearts and bracelets. Ages 8 – 14. **REG**

**Little Egg Harbor Branch**

**F** – 6/10, 10:30 am, Thursday  
**Family Pride Storytime**  
Share Families, Families, Families by Suzanne Lang and make a craft. **REG**

**A** – 6/8, 2 pm, Saturday  
**Afternoon Movie: The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert**  
A drag queen agrees to take his show to a remote casino resort, bringing his two fellow performers on a wild road trip through the Australian outback. (R) 104 min.
The 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising with LGBT Activist Mark Segal

June 13th · 6:30 pm at the Toms River Branch
Includes a book sale and signing. Call 732-349-6200 or go online to register.

A – 6/13, 6:30 pm, Thursday
The 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising with LGBT Activist Mark Segal
Meet Mark Segal, founder of the Philadelphia Gay News and author of And Then I Danced: Traveling the Road to LGBT Equality. Hear his story of being present at the Stonewall Uprising that propelled him into 50 years of LGBT Activism. Includes a book sale and signing. Funding by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River. REG

A – 6/17, 6:30 pm, Monday
Film Screening – Stonewall Uprising
In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising join us for a viewing of PBS’s Stonewall Uprising. (PG-13) 83 min. REG

MKR/T – 6/19, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Maker Night
This month, visit Sparks’s Lab and make your pride keychain. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 6/22, 2 pm, Saturday
Film Screening – Boy Erased
19-year-old Jared’s life is deeply rooted in his faith and small Arkansas town’s church. But after a traumatic event leads him to be ousted to his parents, Jared is given an ultimatum forcing him to choose between his identity or his family, friends, and faith. (R) 115 min. REG

CH – 6/24, 6:30 pm, Monday
Rainbow Friendship Bracelets
Celebrate Pride Month with a rainbow friendship bracelet. Ages 8 – 12. REG

Lacey Branch
A – 6/14, 1 pm, Friday
Lunchtime Film: Carol
Therese Belivet (Rooney Mara) spots the beautiful, elegant Carol (Cate Blanchett) perusing the doll displays in a 1950s Manhattan department store. The two women develop a fast bond that becomes a love with complicated consequences. Ages 18 and up. (R) 118 min. REG

T – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Pride Cupcakes
Come celebrate your own uniqueness while making rainbow cupcakes. For ages 11 – 17. REG

A – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday
Evening Film: Love, Simon
Everyone deserves a great love story, but for 17-year-old Simon Spier, it’s a little more complicated. He hasn’t told his family or friends that he’s gay, and he doesn’t know the identity of the anonymous classmate that he’s fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying and life-changing. (PG-13) 110 min. REG

Lakewood Branch
A – 6/13, 12:30 pm, Thursday
Tea and a Movie: Beginners
A young man comes to terms with learning his elderly, widowed father has cancer and is gay. Snacks provided. (R) 105 min. REG

A – 6/17, 5:30 pm, Monday
Adult Craft: Pride Planters
Decorate a flower pot with rainbow colors to celebrate LGBT Pride.
REG

A – 6/18, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Pride Month: Friendship Bracelets
Make a bracelet and show your colors with pride. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 6/20, 5:30 pm, Thursday
LGBT Collage
Help make a collaborative collage of prominent individuals in LGBT history for Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18.
**A – 6/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday and 6/13, 2 pm, Thursday**
**Oscar Nominated Best Films: Bohemian Rhapsody**
Rami Malek portrays Freddie Mercury in the story of the legendary rock band Queen. (PG-13) 133 min.

**A – 6/25, 2 pm, Tuesday**
**Pride Month Film Screening: Boy Erased**
Based on a memoir that follows a boy of Fundamentalist Baptist parents who force him to take part in a gay conversion therapy program. (R) 115 min.

**CH – 6/17, 10:30 am, Friday**
**Rainbow Storytime**
Celebrate Pride Month with stories and awesome rainbow slime. Ages 3 – 5. REG

**A – 6/13, 2:30 pm, Thursday**
**Afternoon Film: The Life and Career of Actor Rock Hudson**
Shedding a new and provocative light on one of Hollywood's greatest legends, this documentary follows the career and eventual death from AIDS of actor Rock Hudson. Film available from OCL’s digital service Kanopy. REG

**MKR/A – 6/14, 2 pm, Friday**
**Bookmaking Workshop: Rainbow Books**
Show your pride. Create and sew your own mini book in rainbow colors. Participants will hand sew their books. Supplies provided. Adults 18+. REG

**CH – 6/18, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
**All You Need is Love Storytime**
Ages 3 – 5. REG

**CH – 6/20, 10 am, Thursday**
**Homeschool Book Discussion**
We’ll be reading The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell. Ages 8 – 14. REG
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The story of a young man's struggle to find himself, told across three defining chapters in his life as he experiences the ecstasy, pain, and beauty of falling in love while grappling with his own sexuality. (R) 111 min. REG

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PRIDE MONTH MOVIE: MILK
Biopic of murdered San Francisco politician Harvey Milk, a human-rights activist and the first openly gay man elected to major public office when he won a seat on the Board of Supervisors in 1977. (R) 128 min. REG

A – 6/28, 2 pm, Friday
PRIDE MONTH MOVIE: ALMOST ADULTS
This comedy feature follows two best friends in their final year of college while they transition into adulthood. One embraces her sexuality and tries to catch up on everything she has missed during her teenage years, while the other endures a long term relationship with her boyfriend and discovers her life isn't going as planned. Both struggle to keep their friendship together as they begin growing apart. (TV-14) 91 min. REG

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Pride Month
Programs & Special Events Guide

June is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month, and the Library is hosting events throughout the month to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.

Visit the Toms River Branch on Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 pm to meet Mark Segal, founder of the Philadelphia Gay News and the author of And Then I Danced: Traveling the Road to LGBT Equality.

2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising which served as a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world. Segal, with the Gay Liberation Front 1969-71, will serve as Grand Marshalls of NY’s Stonewall 50/World Pride/Gay Pride Parade this June.

His books will be available for purchase and signing. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library.

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Children's

MORRIS MICKLEWHITE AND THE TANGERINE DRESS by Christine Baldacchino (E Bald)

JULIÁN IS A MERMAID by Jessica Love (E Love)

JEROME BY HEART by Thomas Scotto (E Scot)

AND TANGO MAKES THREE by Justin Richardson (E Rich)

ALAN COLE IS NOT A COWARD by Eric Bell (J Bell)

DRUM ROLL PLEASE by Lisa Jenn Bigelow (J Bigel)

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Teens

PICTURE US IN THE LIGHT by Kelly Loy Gilbert (YA Gilb)

DEAR RACHEL MADDOW by Adrienne Kisner (YA Kisn)

A GENTLEMAN’S GUIDE TO VICE AND VIRTUE by Mackenzie Lee (YA Lee)

IF I WAS YOUR GIRL by Meredith Russo (YA Russ)

THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END by Adam Silvera (YA Silv)

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Adults

WHITE HOUSES by Amy Bloom (Fic Bloo)

LESS by Andrew Greer (Fic Gree)

HIDE by Matthew Griffin (Fic Grif)

SPEAK NO EVIL by Uzodinma Iweala (Fic Iwea)

WHEN BROOKLYN WAS QUEER by Hugh Ryan (306.76 Ryan)

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Check out these book recommendations for all ages that feature stories about LGBT issues and pride.
**Karolina’s Twins**  
**BD/A** – 6/25, 11 am, Tuesday  
**REG**  
Workgroup. Serving Adults with Special Challenges and their caregivers. Hosted by the For adults with special challenges demonstrated by a ShopRite dietician. An interactive cooking program.

**Healthy Snacks**  
**DIV/A/FA** – 6/24, 11 am, Monday  
**REG**  
Healthy snacks

**Mother Goose Lapsit**  
**CH** – 6/3, 10:30 am, Monday  
**REG**  
Rhythm, rhyme, music, and movement for children up to 17 months with parent/caregiver.

**Chess Classes with LEH Chess Club**  
**CH** – 6/1, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday  
**REG**  
Introductory chess classes are being offered to children ages 7 and older.

**English Conversation Group**  
**CH** – 6/4, 6/18, 6 pm, Tuesdays  
**REG**  
For adults who are interested in learning English and improving their communication skills.

**Adult Video Gamers Club**  
**MKR/T** – 6/28, 2 pm, Saturday  
**REG**  
For adults interested in playing video games with others.

**Robot Wars**  
**T** – 6/26, 5:30 pm, Wednesday  
**REG**  
Learn how to duel with our latest robots, the Vorpal Hexapods. Ages 12 – 18.

**Secret Life of Books**  
**C** – 6/28, 2 pm, Friday  
**REG**  
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. The Faerie Queene by Edmund Spenser is the book to be discussed.

**Mah Jongg at the Library**  
**A** – 12:30 pm, All Wednesdays  
**REG**  
Please bring your current year gaming cards and game sets.

**Drop in Tech Hours**  
**CH** – 6/28, 2 pm, Friday  
**REG**  
Bring your technology questions to our staff (cell phones, cameras, computers, etc.).

**Robot Wars**  
**T** – 6/26, 5:30 pm, Wednesday  
**REG**  
Summer themed acrylic painting on canvas. Ages 12 – 18.

**Closeup Caterpillars**  
**CH** – 6/27, 6 pm, Thursday  
**REG**  

**Adult Coloring**  
**CH** – 6/5, 6/19, 2 pm, Wednesdays  
**REG**  
Make a paper plate flower. Ages 7 – 12.

**Sail Kickoff**  
**CH** – 6/27, 11 am, Thursday  
**REG**  
Come kick off our annual summer volunteer program. Ages 12 – 18.

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**Family Pride Storytime**  
**LGBT/F** – 6/6, 10:30 am, Thursday  
**REG**  
Families, Families, Families

**Summer themed acrylic painting on canvas. Ages 12 – 18.**

**LEGOs® Fun!**  
**CH** – 6/8, 11 am – 2 pm, Saturday  
**REG**  
Drop in and build with LEGO®.

**Sail Kickoff**  
**CH** – 6/27, 11 am, Thursday  
**REG**  
Come kick off our annual summer volunteer program. Ages 12 – 18.

**Chemistry Chat**  
**CH** – 6/20, 6 pm, Thursday  
**REG**  

**Crafty Kids**  
**CH** – 6/20, 6 pm, Thursday  
**REG**  

**Drop in and build with LEGO®.**

**Painting on Canvas**  
**CH** – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday  
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A – 6/12, 7 pm, Wednesday
Artist Reception: Eileen Watson
Meet the artist displaying their work in our meeting room. Light refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch.

CH – 6/13, 4 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside gentle, beautiful therapy dogs. REG

A – 6/13, 6 pm, Thursday
Bobby Darin: Beyond the Sea Concert
Bobby Darin enthusiast Jimmy Scalia will be performing a number of Bobby Darin’s hits as well as providing an in-depth look at his career with a visual presentation and with memorabilia from his personal collection. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. REG

LGBT/T – 6/13, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Movie: Love, Simon
Teens, join us to watch 17-year-old Simon try to figure out the identity of the classmate he’s fallen for online without revealing to friends and family that he is gay. Grades 7 – 12. (PG-13) 87 min. REG

BD – 6/18, 1 pm, Tuesday
Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion
The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

A – 6/18, 7 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Please drop in to join Barbara Jo Crea, Little Egg Harbor Township Mayor.

A – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Space Race: 1957 – 1975
Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing with historian Kevin Woyce. Learn about the other space missions, astronauts, and scientists that made the Space Race a reality. REG

BD – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Marvelous Sleuths Book Club
The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

T – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board)
Earn volunteer hours while having fun. Grades 7 – 12.

F – 6/24, 2:30 pm, Monday
Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!
And Off to the Moon
Walk on the moon, write a message to another planet, watch a real rocket launch, and take home a rocket kit. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. Ages 4 and up. REG

FR – 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local library.

A – 6/25, 7 pm, Tuesday
Beginning Genealogy
Please join Dawn Heyson for this informative presentation on Beginning Genealogy. REG

CH – 6/10, 6 pm, Monday
Paper Plate Sun
Make a sun out of a paper plate and yarn. Ages 5 – 12. REG

C – 6/11, 10 am, Tuesday
Word Basics
Add and edit text to documents, save, and print. REG

CH/TW – 6/11, 6 pm, Tuesday
Cork Sailboats
Create a sailboat out of cork and toothpicks. Ages 6 – 12.

T – 6/11, 3 pm, Thursday
Gardening Club
Help tend to our community garden. Ages 12 – 18.

DIV/T – 6/13, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Manga and Anime Club
All things relating to manga and anime. Ages 12 – 18.

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Sculpturades

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Drop in Tech Hours
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Adult Craft: Pride Planters
Decorate a flower pot with rainbow colors to celebrate LGBT Pride. REG

CH – 6/18, 4 pm, Tuesday
Go Fishing in the Library
Craft session for ages 5 – 10. REG

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Pride Month: Friendship Bracelets
Make a bracelet and show your colors with pride. Ages 12 – 18.

CH/TW/T/FA – 6/18, 6 pm, Tuesday
Make It: Healthy Cooking
Learn how to prepare a healthy meal with a licensed nutritionist. Ages 8 – 16. REG

T – 6/13 3 pm, Thursday
Inventor’s Club
If you like to engineer, build, or code then come participate in our activity of the month. Ages 12 – 18.
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 – 6:30 pm, All Mondays
English Conversation Group
Practice speaking English in a friendly setting.

C – 6/4, 10 am, Tuesday
Excel® Basics
Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. REG

A – 4 pm, All Tuesdays
Audiobook Club
Listen to an audiobook, relax, and do puzzles. REG

DIV/A – 6/5, 11 am, Wednesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Make a summertime craft. For adults with special challenges and their caregivers. REG

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

CH – 6/5, 6 pm, Wednesday
Write Your Name in Cursive
Learn to write your name in cursive. Ages 7 – 12. REG

CH – 6/6, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading with certified therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. REG

CH – 6/6, 6 pm, Thursday
Catch the Sun
Make a sun catcher. Ages 7 – 14. REG

A – 6/7, 11 am, Friday
Coloring for Adults
Color and listen to music. REG

F – 1:30 pm, All Fridays
Friday Fun
Fun crafts for families. All ages.

ED – 6/1 – 6/29
Art Exhibit – Linda Pugliese

F – 6/1, 9 am – 3 pm, Saturday
Friends Big Spring Book Sale

MKR/CH – 6/3, 10 am, Monday
Explore, Create, & Play
This STEAM based program gives families an opportunity to learn together through play. Dress for a mess. Ages 2 – 6. REG

A – 6/4, 11 am – 12 pm, Tuesday
Blood Pressure Screening

A – 1 pm, All Tuesdays
Adult Writers Group
All are welcome.

MKR/CH – 6/5, 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 – 6/6, 1 pm, Thursday
Poets Studio
All are welcome.

DIV/A – 6/7, 9 am, Friday
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. Meet with a representative from DVRS to find out more. REG

A – 6/8, 2 pm, Saturday
Creative Coloring
Bring the colors of the rainbow to our adult coloring pages to create works of art. Supplies provided. REG

FR – 6/10, 10 am, Monday
Friends of the Island Library Board Meeting
All are welcome.

A – 6/10, 6 pm, Monday
Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)
Rita Kostopoulos will present a program on Mona Lisa. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. REG

CH – 6/11, 10 am, Tuesday
Read, Rock, & Rhyme
Let’s get moving with songs, stories, dancing, and rhythm instruments. Ages 2 – 6. REG

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Beyond Bathrooms & Binaries
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Friends Book Sale

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

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LGBT Book Bingo
Guess the book title then try to get Bingo to win prizes. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 6/21, 10 am, Friday
Wigglers & Walkers
Foster little one’s motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, and movement, followed by playtime. Ages 0 – 2. REG

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Books at the Beach: A Book Club for Kids
We’ll discuss a book and do fun activities based on the text. 5th grade reading levels and up. Homeschooled families welcome. REG

CH – 6/22, 10:30 am, Saturday
You Can Build It LEGO®/DUPLO® with Movie: The LEGO Movie
(PG) 101 min. Ages 3+ with caregiver. REG

CH – 6/24, 11 am, Monday
Mission Summer Reading Sign Up
Sign up for summer reading and make space-themed crafts to decorate the Library.

T – 6/24, 3:30 pm, Monday
S.A.I.L. Volunteer Orientation
Teen volunteers only.

F – 6/25, 9:30 am, Tuesday
JC with the Summer Sunshine Band featuring Jessica Carroll
Join Jessica Carroll at Bayview Park in Brant Beach for an exciting musical performance. The back-up band will design their own instruments and then use them to rock out. In case of rain, the event will be held at the LBI Branch.

CH – 6/26, 2 pm, Wednesday
Summer Reading: Blast Off
Come sign up for summer reading, make some space-themed crafts, and rock out to some party tunes.

CH/F – 6/26, 7 pm, Wednesday
Pajama Party in the Park!
Join us for storytime and a craft at Bayview Park in Brant Beach. This is an outdoor event for children of all ages. In the case of rain, the event will be held at the LBI Branch.

CH/F – 6/26, 1 pm – 3 pm, Monday
Summer Reading Kickoff
Drop in and find out what the Lacey Branch has planned for the summer. Games, activities and Summer Reading signups for all ages.

A – 6/25, 11 am – 1 pm, Tuesday
Summer Reading Kickoff Party for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us as we celebrate summer reading with crafts, games, and prizes. This program is made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. REG

LGBT/A – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday
Evening Film: Love, Simon
(PG-13) 110 min. REG

A – 6/28, 11 am, Friday
Pet Lovers Adoption Event
Meet the adoptable pets of SAVE pet rescue. SAVE pet rescue provides medical care and a nurturing environment for abandoned pets until they find their forever homes. Apply to adopt a pet or become a volunteer. Lanoka Oaks Veterinary Center staff will be on hand to answer any questions. In partnership with the Lanoka Oaks Veterinary Center. REG

A – 6/28, 11 am, Friday
Art Program for Adults with Special Challenges
An art program for adults with special challenges and their caregivers, with Linda Higley. This program is made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. REG

LGBT/T/FA – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Pride Cupcakes
Come celebrate your own uniqueness while making rainbow cupcakes. For ages 11 – 17. REG

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Evening Film: Love, Simon
(PG-13) 110 min. REG
Come in or go online to see all the programs planned for the kids this summer and don’t forget to sign up for summer reading.

**A – 6/1, Saturday**
Adult Summer Reading Begins
Read or listen to 5 books for a chance to win an awesome incentive. Sign up at the service desk or online.

**BD/A – 6/4, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday**
*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

**A – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday**
Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Learn the risk factors for these two diseases and where you can get resources for help. In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. **REG**

**F – 6/11, 5:30 pm, Tuesday**
Meet the Mayor
Stop in and meet the mayor. No appointment necessary.

**A – 6/11, 6:30 pm, Tuesday**
SCORE: How to Launch a Successful Small Business
Learn how to make your small business profitable with help from business developer expert Bob Goodyear. In partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. **REG**

**MANCHESTER**
732-657-7600

**CH – 6/1 – 6/29**
Come in or go online to see all the programs planned for the kids this summer and don’t forget to sign up for summer reading.

**LGBT/A – 6/5, 6 pm, Wednesday**
**Feature Film – Philadelphia**
(PG-13) 130 min.

**6/6, 10 am, Thursday**
**Beginner Ballet for Adults**
This class combines ballet and exercise. Wear comfortable clothing and socks or ballet slippers. **REG**

**ED/A – 6/8, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday**
**Art Reception: Itzie Kenmuir**
Teen artist Emily Brennan.

**T – 6/6, 7 pm, Thursday**
**TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting**

**A – 6/10, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday**
**Brain Health as You Age**
Abijhit Chatterjee, M.D., Geriatrics will discuss the risk factors and diseases of the brain. Abijhit Chatterjee, M.D. will also discuss what can be done to protect your brain. **REG**

**LGBT/A – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday**
Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Learn the risk factors for these two diseases and where you can get resources for help. In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. **REG**

**LACEY**
609-693-8566

**CH – 6/1 – 6/29**
**Lacey Branch Children’s Activities**
For a complete list of children’s programs, visit our website or the Branch for our monthly calendar.

**ED – 6/1 – 6/29**
**Meeting Room Art**
Teen artist Emily Brennan.

**C – 6/1 – 6/29**
**One-on-one Computer Instruction**
Available by appointment only. Please call 609-693-8566.

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

**A – 12 pm, All Thursdays**
**Mah Jongg Mavens & Masters**
Want to learn how to play Mah Jongg? Do you already know? Either way, come join us.

**F – 6/5 – 6/8**
**Friends of the Lacey Library Annual Book Sale**
Come out and do your shopping with us. Show your support for the Friends of the Lacey Library.

**T – 6/6, 7 pm, Thursday**
**TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting**

**A – 6/10, 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 is made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. **REG**

**A – 6/13, 10 am, Thursday**
**Ivy Rehab: Balance and Fall Prevention**
Come learn some tips about making your home safer and some ways to improve your balance, which will help prevent falls. **REG**

**LGBT/A – 6/14, 1 pm, Friday**
**Lunchtime Film: Carol**
Ages 18 and up. (R) 118 min. **REG**

**C/A – 6/11, 2 pm, Tuesday**
**Learn to Use hoopla and Kanopy**
Learn how to download free movies, documentaries, music, eBooks, audiobooks and more to your computer, tablet or smartphone. Bring your device and your Ocean County Library card. **REG**

**A – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday**
**Feature Film – Freeheld**
(PG-13) 103 min.
A – 6/13, 6/27, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group

T – 6/13, 6 pm, Thursday
Summer Night Story Time
Join us for summer themed stories and crafts for teens with special challenges. Registration required for both groups and individuals. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 6/14, 6/28, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee

LGBT/A – 6/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Moonlight
(R) 111 min.

A – 6/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you have recently read with others.

Mindfulness Meditation: an Introduction
Learn the benefits and explore different techniques of meditation with Shazia Zaman. REG

A – 6/20, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm, Thursday
Balloon Animal Workshop
Learn how to make balloon animals in this hands-on workshop. Ages 7 – 12. REG

A – 6/24, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: On the Basis of Sex
Ruth Bader Ginsburg is a struggling attorney and new mother who faces adversity and numerous obstacles in her fight for equal rights. (PG-13) 120 min. REG

CH – 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Little Ninjas
Learn ninja moves from USA Karate and Fitness of Jackson. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 6/25, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Calming Coloring
Be creative, relieve stress and have fun. Supplies provided. REG

A – 6/25, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Intermediate French Club: Imperfect Tense
In this class for intermediate students we will learn to conjugate verbs in the imperfect tense. REG

LGBT/A – 6/26, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – The Birdcage
(R) 117 min.

A – 6/27, 7 pm, Thursday
Food, Nutrition, and Your Health: Clearing Up the Confusion
Dr. Ina, nutritionist, educator, and author, brings over three decades of knowledge and experience in the field of nutritional health and weight wellness. Join her as she clears up the confusion about dieting, weight loss, and nutrition. This program is made possible through the Partnership for a Healthier Ocean County. REG

A – 6/27, 11 am, Thursday
Meditation with Guided Visualization
Learn to relax, reduce stress or create intentions to manifest your deepest aspirations in this guided meditation. Open to novice and advanced practitioners. Comfortable clothes required. REG

CH – 6/28, 10:30 am, Friday
Itty Bitty Yoga
It’s not real yoga, but it is real fun. Ages 1 – 5. REG
A – 6/13, 10:30 am, Thursday
Armchair Traveling Series – Hong Kong and Taiwan (Globe Trekker)
Film available through OCL database
Access Video on Demand. REG

C – 6/13, 2 pm, Thursday
Microsoft® Word 2
Learn to insert page numbers and other features. Experience using Microsoft® Word required. REG

C – 6/17, 10 am, Monday
Microsoft® Excel Basics
Learn how to use a spreadsheet to organize and calculate data. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

MKR/A – 6/17, 6:30 pm, Monday
How to Crochet: For Beginners
Learn to crochet a bag with a local crochet artist. You may bring your own hooks or borrow hooks during the program. Adults 18+. REG

T – 6/18, 7 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board
A unique leadership opportunity for teens – provide advice on programs, services, and collections for teens. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH – 6/19, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Pokémon Club
Bring your Pokémon cards and games and share your love with other enthusiasts. Ages 6 – 12. REG

FR – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Friends Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

A – 6/24, 10:30 am, Monday
Brain Joggers
Exercise your mind by playing games and working puzzles. REG

F – 6/24, 10:30 am or 2:30 pm, Monday
Space Camp Summer Reading Kickoff Event
This summer we’re exploring A Universe of Stories. Complete a variety of space-themed activities, mark them off on your launch checklist, and join us on the moon. REG

MKR/T – 6/24, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
TechCamp Preview: micro:bits
Get to know micro:bit – a handheld, programmable micro-computer that can be used for all sorts of cool creations. Ages 11 – 16. REG

CH – 6/3, 10 am, Monday
Drop-in Star Craft
A – 6/4, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Adult Craft
Join us for a relaxing craft. Ages 18 and up. REG

CH – 6/5, 10 am, Wednesday
Drop-in Craft
A – 6/6, 6/20, 1:30 pm, Thursdays
Threads Club
Join our hand crafters as they sew, weave, knit, and crochet.

CH/TW/FA – 6/7, 3:30 pm, Friday
Drop-in Donut Day Craft
Weave, knit, and crochet.

Join our hand crafters as they sew, knit, and crochet.

JOIN US FOR A RELAXING CRAFT.

REG

CH – 6/12, 10 am, Wednesday
Superman Storytime
Toddlers age 18 – 36 months and their caregivers.

CH – 6/12, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Superman Storytime
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

F – 6/15, 10:30 am, Saturday
20th Anniversary Celebration
Join us in celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Plumsted Branch. We will have special guests from the community including a proclamation from the town followed by additional activities.

A – 6/17, 3 pm, Monday
Book Café
Join our Book Café group as they talk about the new up and coming books and authors as well as discuss their past favorites.

CH – 6/19, 10 am, Wednesday
Drop-in Garfield Craft
A – 6/27, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Coloring for Adults
Join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring. Ages 18 and up. REG

A/FA – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday
Summer Meals
Our Shoprite nutritionist, Giavonna, will fight the heat with delicious recipes to help celebrate summer. REG

CH – 6/18, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Make a Mobile
Children ages 3 – 5 with caregivers can come create a stellar mobile. REG

CH – 6/19, 10 am, Wednesday
Drop-in Fairy Crafts
A – 6/27, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Coloring for Adults
Join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring. Ages 18 and up. REG

CH – 6/20, 7:30 pm, Thursday
Friends Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

A – 6/24, 1:30 pm, Monday
Monday Movie Matinee
God Bless the Broken Road
(PG) 111 mins.

CH – 6/24, 10 am, Monday
Drop-in Toddler Play
Ages 1 – 3. REG

DIV/FA – 6/19, 1 pm, Wednesday
Lunch & Learn: Juneteenth Jamboree
Bring a bagged lunch and watch Juneteenth Jamboree: Soldiers, Cowboys and Indians. The film explores African-Americans in the frontier west after the Civil War. Directed and produced by Michael Emery. This film is a production of KLRU-TV. (PG-13) 26 min. REG

CH – 6/28, 11:30 am, Friday
Fur, Feathers, and Scales
Learn about the differences among three types of reptiles, two types of birds and two types of mammals. Knowledgeable educators will walk around your facility with each animal so your participants can see the differences up-close with their own eyes. Lesson plans available for grades K-5. REG

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**Ed – Curio Cabinet**
Point Beach Library Association

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

**CH – 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 10:30 am, Wednesdays**
**Storytime with Miss Mary Ann**
Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

**CH – 6/6, 6/13, 6/27, 11 am, Thursdays**
**Toddler Sing-a-long**
Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

**F – 6/6, 6 pm, Thursday**
**125th Anniversary Open House**
Celebrate the Point Pleasant Beach Library’s 125th year with refreshments and music.

**LGBT/CH – 6/7, 11 am, Friday**
**Rainbow Family Storytime**
Join us for stories celebrating Pride Month. REG

**T – 6/7, 3 pm, Fridays**
**Dungeons & Dragons™**
REG

**MKR/A – 6/8, 11 am, Saturday**
**125th Anniversary Paper Craft**
Make a paper ornament celebrating the Pt. Beach Library’s 125th anniversary. REG

**A – 6/10, 6/24, 1 pm, Mondays**
**Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach**
Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome. REG

**CH – 6/11, 4 pm, Tuesday**
**Paws for Reading**
REG

**A – 6/11, 6:30 pm, Tuesday**
**Summer Craft for Adults**
REG

**BD/FA – 6/20, 12 pm, Thursday**
**Literature & Lunch**
*A Fine Summer’s Day* by Charles Todd.

**F – 6/16, 6/18 – 6/22**
**Friends of the Library Book Sale**
Our week long book sale during Library hours to support the Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch.

**CH – 6/24, 3:30 pm, Monday**
**LEGO® Club**
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. Walk-ins welcome.

**A – 6/25, 2 pm, Tuesday**
**Digital Photo Education Series**
Digital photography classes covering different aspects of photography in the modern age. Classes offered in partnership with the Pt. Pleasant Beach Arts Committee. REG

**A/T – 6/25, 6 pm, Tuesday**
**Pickin’ at Point**
Bring your acoustic instrument and a song to share at this drop-in acoustic jam session.

**BD – 6/25, 7 pm, Tuesday**
**The Perfume Collector** by Kathleen Tessaro

**MKR/CH – 6/26, 3 pm, Wednesday**
**Let’s Build**
Get creative with Keva® Planks and Magna-Tiles®.

**T – 6/27, 2 pm, Thursday**
**Super Smash Bros. Club**
Practice your Smash skills before the summer-end Smash tournament on August 9. REG

**CH – Please stop by the Children’s Desk to pick up a complete listing of summer programs and sign up for Summer Reading. Read books all summer long for a chance to spin the wheel and win prizes.**

**DIV/ED – 6/1 – 6/28**
**City of Hope: Resurrection City and the 1968 Poor People’s Campaign**
Meeting Room: Poster exhibition produced by the Smithsonian in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture. (NMAAHC)

**C – 6/3, 10 am, Monday**
**Spotlight On: Windows 10**
Become familiar with the features of this operating system. REG

**A – 6/10, 6/24, 6:30 pm, Mondays**
**Knit Chat Chain Volunteers**
Items are donated to hospitals.

**BD – 6/11, 1 pm, Tuesday**
**Look Again by Lisa Scottoline**

**C – 6/11, 2 pm, Tuesday**
**Microsoft PowerPoint Basics**
Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

**A/C – 6/12, 2 pm, Wednesday**
**iPad Basics**
Learn the basics of the iPad including navigating the user interface, downloading apps, and other essentials. Adults 18+. REG

**MKR/A – 6/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**
**Wellness Workshop:**
**Make Your Own Roller Blends**
Use essential oils to build two roller blends of your choice to boost energy, relief, peace, sleep, tummy or immune health. With Lauren Gitlin of Legit Oils. REG
**ISLAND HEIGHTS**

**732-270-6266**

**T – 6/3, 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 – 6/3, 7:30 pm, Monday**

**Teen Craft**

Join us in making a cool craft. Ages 12 – 17. **REG**

**CH – 6/5, 10:30 am, Wednesday**

**Baby Time**

Stories, fingerplays and songs for children 18 months and younger. **REG**

**TW – 6/11, 3:30 pm, Tuesday**

**Tween Tuesdays**

Come hang out with other tweens for gaming or crafting. Ages 10 – 12. **REG**

**A – 6/14, 2 pm, Friday**

**Introduction to Medicinal Herbalism**

Herbal Medicine has been used for hundreds of years and many of our modern medicines are derived from these natural wonders. Today, herbal medicine is again on the rise, and many of these plants can be found growing in your backyard. Join us as we discuss some of the history of this craft, the plants you can use, and how to prepare them. **REG**

**CH – 6/17, 7 pm, Monday**

**Summer Blast-off: Balloon Building with Cheryl**

Kick off the summer with the help of Cheryl Schwendel, balloon-creator extraordinaire. You will learn how to twist your very own balloon creations. This is a fun hands-on workshop. Ages 7 and up. **REG**

**LGBT/CH – 6/19, 10:30 am, Wednesday**

**Pride Month Toddler Time**

Join us for a fun selection of LGBT themed stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 1½ – 3. **REG**

**F – 6/22, 10:30 am, Saturday**

**LEGO® Crafts**

Join us for LEGO® play and LEGO® themed games and crafts in this program organized by the Teen Advisory Board. **REG**

**FR – 6/24, 6 pm, Monday**

**Trustees of the Library Meeting**


**CH – 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday**

**Preschool Mad Scientists**

Join us as we conduct an experiment using household items. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**CH – 6/28, 3:30 pm, Friday**

**Paws for Reading**

Practice reading alongside gentle, beautiful therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

**ED – 6/1 – 6/30**

**Journey of the NJ Pinelands**

by Michael Hogan (Meeting Room);

**Folk Art Collection by Paul Stumpf (Large Display Case);**

**Lego Collection by Aiden (Small Display Case).**

**A – 6/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**

**How to Launch a Successful Small Business**

Back by popular demand. Save time, money, and ensure success in your new business by learning how to develop business, financial and marketing plans. Presented by Glenn Harris in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. **REG**

**LGBT/A – 6/6, 11 am, Thursday**

**The Play Within**

A flamboyantly gay couple pretend to be straight in order to impress the father of their son’s fiancé. (R) 117 min. Ages 13 – 18.

**T – 6/12, 2:30 pm, Wednesday**

**teen Movie Afternoon: Love, Simon**


**LGBT/A/T – 6/10, 6:30 pm, Monday**

**Voices of Pride: A Panel Discussion**

Personal stories of living on the LGBT spectrum will be shared with the audience. There will be an opportunity at the end to participate in a Q&A.

Our host, PFLAG Jersey Shore, is a nonprofit organization that provides support, education, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and their families and friends. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch. **REG**

**C – 6/11, 11 am, Tuesday**

**Technology Extra Help**

Have some basic technology questions? Come to this extra help session. Bring your device. **REG**

**LGBT/T – 6/13, 11 am, Thursday**

**The Play Within: An LGBT Documentary**

This film presents the premiere of the stage adaption of the award-winning film, The Play Within, an emotional and issue-focused fictional drama based on the lives of two real people—Matthew Shepard and Tyler Clementi—and their tragic, untimely deaths.

**T – 6/13, 2:30 pm, Thursday**

**Green Screen Fun**

Drop in to take some fun pics in front of our green screen. Ages 12 – 18.

**CH – 6/14, 11 am, Friday**

**Patriotic Pics**

Drop in for some green screen fun in celebration of Flag Day. All ages.

**LGBT/CH/TW – 6/15, Saturday**

**DIY Tween Rainbow Craft**

Drop in for a take home craft for Pride Month. While supplies last. Ages 8 – 12.
LGBT/A/FA – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday
*The Miseducation of Cameron Post*
In 1993, a teenage girl is forced into a gay conversion therapy center by her conservative guardians. (NR) 91 min. **REG**

LGBT/CH – 6/18, 11 am, Tuesday
**Preschool Music & Parachute**
Celebrate Pride Month. Play along with musical instruments and shake the parachute to hits by LGBT artists. Ages 4 – 6. **REG**

LGBT/T – 6/18, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
**Weaving Pride**
Drop in and make a paper rainbow for LGBT Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 6/19, 11 am, Wednesday
**Baby & Me**
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. **REG**

A – 6/19, 2 pm, Wednesday
**Marc Black’s History of the 50s and 60s Through Popular Song**
Folks all across the Country have been enjoying this celebration of those memorable and colorful decades. This two person show is a multimedia, multi-dimensional presentation of song, storytelling and laughter. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch. **REG**

F – 6/24, 10:30 am, Monday
**Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! Off to the Moon**
A whimsical trip to the moon and back in the space of one hour. Walk on the moon, write a message to another planet, watch a real rocket launch and take home a rocket kit. Sponsored by the Ocean County Library and the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch. **REG**

A – 6/24, 2 pm, Monday
**Color. Relax. Repeat.**
Think coloring is for kids? Not anymore. Join adult coloring fans and find out why adults are going back to coloring. **REG**

CH – 6/25, 11 am, Tuesday
**Toddler Art**
Create awesome art for the fridge. You bring the t-shirt and we’ll supply the stencils and markers. **REG**

LGBT/A – 6/24, 6 pm, Monday
**Feature Film: Boy Erased**
Starring Russell Crowe and Nicole Kidman, this film is about a young man who is sent to a gay conversion camp by his staunchly religious parents after traumatic event leads him to be ‘outed’. (R) 115 min. **REG**

CH/F – 6/21, 2:30 pm, Friday
**Decorate a T-shirt**
You bring the t-shirt and we’ll supply the stencils and markers. **REG**

A – 6/20, 3 pm, Thursday
**Paws for Reading**
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 and up. **REG**

C – 6/24, 2:30 pm, Monday
**Amazon Alexa/Echo® Basics**
Learn how to set up the Echo®, basic Alexa® commands, and general tips/tricks. **REG**

CH/F – 6/25, 11 am, Tuesday
**Weaving Pride**
Join us to create a table runner or other woven piece. **REG**

CH/F – 6/26, 5 pm, Wednesday
**Pajama Storytime**
Wear your pajamas and bring blankets, pillows, or stuffed friends to read some cozy stories. **REG**

A/T/CH – 6/26, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Brick Write-in for All Ages**
Meet other writers. Work on your own writing or join the group for a collaborative project. **REG**

C – 6/27, 10 am, Thursday
**Calendar of Events**
What’s happening at the Library? Learn how to sign up for events through our online calendar. **REG**

C – 6/27, 7 pm, Thursday
**Summer Reads**
Learn about OCL's Adult Summer Reading Program and resources for finding your next beach read. **REG**

CH – 6/28, 10:30 am, Friday
**Freaky Friday: Gators & Crocodiles**
Discover that these amazing animals are not as scary as they seem. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

CH/F – 6/28, 6 pm, Monday
**Family Movie Night: Mary Poppins Returns**
(PG) 130 min. All ages welcome. **REG**

CH – 6/29, 10 am, Saturday
**Second Chance Saturday Crafting**
We will be making a rolled book page initial. **REG**
CH/FA – 6/11, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Donut Decorating
Celebrate National Donut Day by
designing a dazzling treat. Ages 2 – 6. REG

C – 6/11, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Newspapers Online
Come learn about all the digital
newspapers available with your
library card. REG

A – 6/11, 6 pm, Tuesday
Knit Wits
We invite you to take some time for
yourself. Bring your crochet, knitting or
crafting needles and your craft. REG

A – 6/12, 10 am, Wednesday
Craft for Adults with Special
Challenges
Join us for a fun craft. REG

C – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday
Microsoft® Word Basics
Basic word processing skills to
create and format a document. REG

A – 6/13, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Poets Corner
Have fun writing poems. No writing
experience necessary. REG

LGBT/T/TW – 6/13, 6 pm, Thursday
Teen Movie: Kinky Boots
A drag queen comes to the rescue of
a man who needs help diversifying his
business. (PG-13) Ages 13 – 18. REG

A – 6/14, 10 am, Friday
Growing Beautiful Roses
An informative presentation by a
speaker from the Master Gardeners of
Ocean County. REG

A – 6/15, 2 pm, Saturday
The Strictly 60s Band
Enjoy this musical tribute to the 1960s
with songs by the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Beach Boys, Doors,
Motown artists, and more. REG

A/F – 6/17, 10:30 am, Monday
Pirate Party
Ahoy, calling all pirates for stories,
crafts, and a treasure hunt
adventure. REG

C – 6/17, 2:30 pm, Monday
Podcasts 101
Learn the basics and fundamental
features of podcasts. REG

CH – 6/18, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Shrinky Dink Jewelry
Use the trusty Shrinky Dink machine to
make cute charms for jewelry.
Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 6/18, 2 pm, Tuesday
Gentle Chair Yoga
A gentle yoga practice for adults with
limited mobility. Taught by a certified
yoga instructor. REG

C – 6/18, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Craigslist
Come and learn all Craigslist has to
offer. Learn how to search, post ads,
and upload pictures. REG

LGBT/T/TW – 6/19, 3:15 pm,
Wednesday
Tween Maker Night: Floating Chalk
Prints
Create colorful designs with floating
chalk. Ages 9 – 13. REG

CH/FA – 6/19, 7 pm, Wednesday
Friends Adventure – Lectures-in-
Song: Rodgers & Hammerstein
Fred Miller presents music of Rodgers
& Hammerstein: Oklahoma, Carousel,
South Pacific, The Sound of Music and
more. REG
**CH – 6/11, 10:30 am, Tuesday**  
**Wild Rumpus**  
“Wild Things” are invited to celebrate Maurice Sendak with books, crafts, and games. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

**BD – 6/11, 1 pm, Tuesday**  
**Still Life with Bread Crumbs** by Anna Quindlen

**A – 6/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**  
**Website Design Tips that Attract New Customers to Your Business**  
Review website design tips that will attract new visitors and convert them into customers. Internet marketing specialist Maureen Rushalski will show you free tools that transform websites. **REG**

**A/T – 6/13, 2 pm, Thursday**  
**Viewing Party:**  
**Space Age: NASA’s Story**  
Learn how humans reached for the stars and went to space in part 1 of this BBC documentary. Provided by our streaming service Access Video on Demand. Drop in.

**CH – 6/15, 1 pm, Saturday**  
**Paws for Reading**  
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Drop in.

**LGBT/T – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday**  
**Pride Film for Teens: To Be Takei**  
This documentary explores the roles and life of George Takei. (NR) 94 min. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**C – 6/18, 10:30 am, Thursday**  
**Windows 10 Basics**  
Introduction to Windows 10. **REG**

**LGBT/A – 6/19, 3 pm, Wednesday**  
**Make It! Pride Bracelets**  
All supplies will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library. **REG**

**T – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday**  
**DIY Teen: Drawstring Backpacks**  
Sew a colorful, lightweight drawstring bag. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**CH – 6/21, 10:30 am, Friday**  
**Movers & Shakers**  
Stories, music, and movement for children ages 1½ – 4 years. **REG**

**A/T – 6/24, 6 pm, Monday**  
**Backyard Stargazing Introduction**  
Come learn all the basics you need to explore the Universe right from your own backyard. **REG**

**CH – 6/25, 10 am – 11 am, Tuesday**  
**Sidewalk Chalk**  
Drop in and decorate our sidewalk.

**CH – 6/26, 10:30 am, Wednesday**  
**Sing Me a Story**  
Join us for movement, stories in song, and fun. Ages 1½ – 5. **REG**

**LGBT/A – 6/26, 2 pm, Wednesday**  
**Feature Film: Boy Erased**  
(R) 115 min.

**CH – 6/27, 3 pm, Thursday**  
**Eyes of the Wild**  
Learn how animals have helped humans better understand space. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library. **REG**

**C – 6/27, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday**  
**Genealogy: Discover Your Universe of Stories**  
Explore your family tree and learn to use the Library’s Ancestry.com. **REG**

**LGBT/T – 6/28, 3 pm, Friday**  
**Pride Plants for Teens**  
Celebrate Pride Month by laying sand to create a rainbow planter for a mini succulent garden. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**ED – 6/1 – 6/29**  
**Pine Shores Art Association**  
Exhibit of art in meeting room.

**A – 6/1, 2 pm, Saturday**  
**Festive Flutes: Shall We Dance**  
Featuring bourrees, minuets, and gavottes by Bach, Handel, and Mozart, ballet classics by Tchaikovsky, a contemporary dance suite by Nishimura, and more. **REG**

**A – 6/3, 2 pm, Monday**  
**Preventing Senior Fraud**  
Partnering with Alcoeur Gardens and the Ocean County Prosecutor’s office to present this important program. **REG**

**C – 6/3, 2:30 pm, Monday**  
**Google® Chrome Basics**  
Basic browsing tips, customization, bookmarking, and adjusting privacy settings. **REG**

**C – 6/4, 2:30 pm, Tuesday**  
**Using the Library’s Website**  
Access nonfiction videos. **REG**

**A – 6/7, 2 pm, Friday**  
**First Friday Book Discussion**  
**The Last Tudor** by Philippa Gregory.

**A – 6/7, 6/21, 10 am, Fridays**  
**Stitch in Time**  
We invite you to take some time for yourself. Bring your crochet, knitting or crafting needles and your craft. **REG**

**A – 6/10, 11:30 am, Mondays**  
**Gentle Chair Yoga for Adults with Special Challenges**  
A gentle yoga practice for adults with wheelchairs or other physical challenges. Day program groups and individuals welcome. **REG**

**A – 6/10, 2:30 pm, Monday**  
**Adult Story Hour**  
Come relax and listen to a story read especially for your enjoyment. **REG**
A – 6/11, 10:30 am, Tuesday  
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges  
Materials will be supplied. REG

A – 6/11, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
Movie for Adults with Special Challenges  
The movie will be chosen on the day of showing. REG

CH – 6/12, 10:30 am, Wednesday  
Toddler Time  
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

T – 6/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday  
Game Night  
Play board games and video games with your friends. REG

A – 6/14, 1 pm, Friday  
Book Discussion  
Pick up this month’s book at the circulation desk.

F – 6/17, 6:30 pm, Monday  
OCC Planetarium Presents Harold Shale the Comet with No Tale  
Make a comet and participate in an interactive storybook presentation about our solar system, comets, and the sun. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

A – 6/18, 11 am, Tuesday  
Arthritis: An Informational Session  
Join us for an informative lecture covering all the available treatments and management for hand arthritis. REG

A – 6/18, 2 pm, Tuesday  
Adult Craft: Crafted Flowers  
Materials will be supplied. REG

CH – 6/19, 2 pm, Wednesday  
Kids Crafternoon  
Create art inspired by the beauty of space. Dress to make a mess. Ages 6 and up. REG

DIV/T – 6/19, 6:30 pm, Wednesday  
Anime Night  
Read, draw, and watch anime. REG

CH – 6/20, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday  
Paws for Reading  
Practice your reading skills in the company of therapy dogs. REG

CH – 6/22, 10 am – 11:30 am, Saturday  
Playtime Fun!  
Drop in to play with our toys and socialize with other kids. Ages 1 – 4.

F – 6/24, 6:30 pm, Monday  
Summer Reading Kickoff Party Featuring: Eyes of the Wild  
Come see a variety of live animals and celebrate the beginning of our Summer Reading program. Ages 5 and up with adult. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

A/FA – 6/25, 11 am, Tuesday  
Healthy Snacks  
An interactive cooking program demonstrated by a dietician from ShopRite. For adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Presented by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Workgroup. REG

LGBT/CH – 6/28, 10:30 am, Friday  
Pride Month Preschool Storytime  
Ages 3 – 5 with an adult. REG

T/FA – 6/26, 6:30 pm, Wednesday  
Unicorn Poop and Other Colorful Recipes for Teens  
Do you love rainbows, sprinkles, and anything ridiculously sweet? Learn to make fun, no-bake unicorn recipes in this hands-on workshop. REG

ED – 6/1 – 6/30  
Ocean County Vocational Technical School Student Art Show  
(McConnell Gallery)

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

CH – 6/3, 10 am, Monday  
Baby & Me  
Stories, songs, and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

A – 6/3, 6 pm, Monday  
Wedding Planning 101  
Come to a presentation on the basics of wedding planning, from budgets to vendors, invitations, DIY craft ideas and more. REG

A – 6/5, 7 pm, Wednesday  
English Conversation Group  
A book (and popular culture) club for adults in their 20s and 30s. BD

A – 6/6, 12 pm, Thursday  
TEENs – Homeschool STEM Academy for Teens  
Visit our Sparks’s Lab and learn all about robotics, 3D printing, DIY projects, and more. Ages 12 – 18. REG

C – 6/6, 2:30 pm, Thursday  
Download Books, Movies, and Music Using hoopla  
REG

A – 6 pm, All Thursdays  
Adult Knitting Meetup

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

F – 6/7/6/8, 10 am – 4 pm, Friday, Saturday  
Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Book Sale  
All purchases support the Library.

F – 6/8, 2:30 – 3:30 pm, Saturday  
Drop-in Video Games for Kids

CH – 6/5, 10:30 am, Wednesday  
Happy Teeth  
Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates of Toms River will share stories and a craft about the importance of good dental hygiene. Ages 2 – 5. REG

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

BD – 6/5, 7 pm, Wednesday  
20s/30s BYOBook Club  
A book (and popular culture) club for adults in their 20s and 30s.

CH – 6/6, 10:30 am, Thursday  
It’s a Big Universe – Preschool Storytime  
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/T – 6/6, 12 pm, Thursday  
Homeschool STEM Academy for Teens  
Visit our Sparks’s Lab and learn all about robotics, 3D printing, DIY projects, and more. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 6/7, 10 am, Saturday  
Book Discussion  
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F – 6/8, 2:30 – 3:30 pm, Saturday  
3D Print Drop-off  
Bring your 3D files to be printed or create new ones with the help of the Maker Team. All Ages.

C – 6/9, 6:30 pm, Saturday  
Artists Market  
New members welcome.

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732-349-6200  
TOMS RIVER  
732-349-6200

A/FA – 6/10, 7 pm, Monday Cookbook Club REG

FR – 6/10, 7 pm, Monday Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Meeting

C – 6/11, 10 am, Tuesday Microsoft Word I REG

CH – 6/11, 10:30 am, Tuesday Homeschool Kids Club Join us for a fun craft. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 6/11, 11 am, Tuesday Meditation 101 Yoga mats not necessary. REG

BD – 6/11, 7 pm, Tuesday Denial by Deborah Lipstadt

CH – 6/12, 10 am, Wednesday Toddler Time Stories, songs, and more for your little one. Ages 2 – 3. REG

TW – 6/12, 6 pm, Wednesday Tween Travel Explore new cultures. This month visit Turkey. Ages 10 – 12. REG

CH – 6/13, 10:30 am, Thursday Arty Party Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/CH – 6/13, 6 pm, Thursday Sparks’s Lab Junior Maker Club Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 6/14, 2:30 pm, Friday Microsoft Word 1 REG

F – 6/14, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Friday Father’s Day Cards: Children’s Drop-in

F – 6/15, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Saturday Crafty Kids Drop-in Let’s celebrate Flag Day. Drop into the library and design your own flag.

C – 6/17, 9:30 am, Monday Ancestry for Beginners REG

CH – 6/17, 6:30 pm, Monday Boys Club Ages 8 – 12. REG

T – 6/17, 6:30 pm, Monday Teen Art Club – Bad Art! Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 6/18, 10 am, Tuesday Waddler Time Stories, songs, and more for you and your little one. Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

C – 6/18, 10 am, Tuesday Pinterest for Beginners REG

CH – 6/18, 6:30 pm, Tuesday Meet the Music: Garden State Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Experience what it is like to hear a full symphony orchestra comprised of students between the ages of 10 to 18. Enjoy a concert and meet the young musicians afterwards and learn about how they began their musical journey with their instrument. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in partnership with the Garden State Philharmonic, Ocean County Library, and Music & Arts.

CH – 6/19, 4:30 pm, Wednesday Paws for Reading Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 6/19, 5:30 pm, Wednesday Walking for Health and Happiness GMTMA will lead a discussion on safe and fun walking in and around Ocean County. REG


A – 6/1 – 6/28 Pop-in Puzzle

LGBT/A – 1:30 pm, All Mondays Monday Movies Register for each movie separately.

6/3 – Freeheld (PG-13) 103 min. Based on a true story of Ocean County – An ill officer fights to pass her pension benefits to her lesbian partner. Starring Julianne Moore and Ellen Page.

6/10 – The Front Runner (R) 113 min. Story of the scandal involving politician Gary Hart.

6/17 – Mary, Queen of Scots (R) 124 min. Queen Mary Stuart becomes a rival to her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

6/24 – The Girl in the Spider’s Web (R) 116 min. A hacker is hired by a former NSA agent to steal a computer program.

A – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, All Mondays The Yarn Dolls Bring your knitting and crocheting.

A – 2 pm, All Wednesdays Computer for Beginners Register for each class separately.

6/5 – Keyboard and Mouse Basics 6/12 – Internet Basics 6/19 – Website Navigation 6/26 – Email Basics

CH – 6/3, 7 pm – 8 pm, Monday LEGO® at the Library We supply the LEGO® blocks. You supply the imagination Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 6/4, 11 am- 1 pm, Tuesday Brain Health Workshop Take a brain health assessment and get tips for a healthy brain. REG

LGBT: Real Lives, Real Stories

LGBT/A/T – 6/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday LGBT: Real Lives, Real Stories This panel discussion will feature a diverse group of people on the LGBT spectrum, as well as parents. The panel members will share their personal stories with the audience, which will be followed by an open Q&A discussion. Ages 14+. REG

A – 1 pm, All Thursdays An Afternoon of Mah Jongg

F – 6/6, 7 pm, Thursday The Sorcerer’s Apprentice and Other Magical Movements A ballet performance of The Sorcerer’s Apprentice and other magical ensembles. REG

CH – 6/7, 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

A – 6/8, 11 am – 3 pm, Saturday Indie Author Networking Event Meet other local independent authors and discuss different aspects of writing and publishing.
One-on-One Computer Instruction
Call the Branch to schedule a private computer class with our librarian.

LGBT/T – 6/3, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Craft Night: Rainbow Keychains
Create a rainbow keychain out of Perler® Beads for Pride Month. Ages 12 – 18.

REG

A – 11 am, All Wednesdays
English Conversation Group
Talk about current events and other subjects in an informal setting.

CH – 6/6, 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 – 6/7, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Beachwood Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local branch.

DIV/CH/TW – 6/13, 3 pm, Thursday
Ramadan Sun Catchers
Give your windows a traditional stained glass appearance by creating a Ramadan sun catcher.
Ages 5 – 12.

REG

A – 6/19, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Ralph Ellison: An American Journey
Learn about one of OCL’s digital resources, Access Video on Demand, and enjoy a documentary presentation from the PBS show American Masters in celebration of Juneteenth. (NR) 87 min.

REG

A – 6/20, 10 am, Thursday
Knit Wits
Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Join us. No registration necessary.

BD – 6/27, 10:30 am, Thursday
Every Last One by Anna Quindlen
New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk.

REG

CH – 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
Enjoy a storytime and craft with our librarian. Ages 2 – 5.

REG

A – 6/19, 6/26, 5:30 pm Wednesdays
Beginning Yoga
Please bring your own mat. Sponsored by Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services.

REG

CH/FA – 6/20, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Kids in the Kitchen
Ages 6 – 12.

REG

A – 6/20, 6:30 pm, Thursday
How to Launch a Successful Small Business
The focus of this presentation is to identify and teach the aspiring entrepreneur the specific skills that are critical to learn prior to the launch of their business. These include a financial, marketing, and business plan.

REG

MKR/T – 6/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Embroidery
Learn beginner embroidery skills. Ages 12+.

LGBT/A – 6/22, 2 pm, Saturday
Film Screening – Boy Erased
(R) 115 min.

REG

C – 6/24, 2:30 pm, Monday
Basic Computer

REG

CH – 6/24, 3 pm, Monday
Toddler Play
Ages 2 – 3.

REG

F – 6/24, 7 pm, Monday
Toms River Multigenerational Orchestra

REG

CH – 6/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday
4th of July Storytime
Ages 3½ – 5.

REG

MKR/A – 6/25, 2 pm – 3:45 pm or 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Let the Sun Shine
Create a quilled sun. To complete project you must arrive by 3 pm for afternoon session and 7 pm for the evening session.

REG

CH/FA – 6/25, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Ready for Summer Party
Ages 8 – 12.

REG

CH – 6/26, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Let’s Play LEGOS®
Ages 4 – 6.

REG

MKR/F – 6/26, 5 pm – 7 pm, Wednesday
Middle Schoolers Code
Make fun original projects with coding. The last Wednesday of every month **Please note – no meeting in July**. Ages 11 – 13.

REG

CH – 6/27, 10 am, Thursday
Baby & Me
Stories, songs and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months.

REG

BD – 6/27, 2 pm, Thursday
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

REG

F/FA – 6/27, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Homebuying 101 – Eight Steps to Buying a Home
Planning or in the market for a home? This no cost educational seminar will address topics including credit, closing cost assistance, and the 20% down payment myth. Light refreshments.

REG

MKR/CH/T – 6/27, 6 pm, Thursday
Vinyl Decals with Cricut® Maker
Use the Cricut® Maker to cut vinyl decals. Ages 9+.

REG

CH – 6/28, 10:30 am, Friday
Ukulele Storytime
Ages 3½ – 5.

REG

CH – 6/29, 2 pm, Saturday
Green Club
Create something new with something old. Ages 8 – 12.

REG

Visit https://oceancountynj.rbdigital.com to start reading today.
LGBT/A/T – 6/3, 6 pm, Monday  
**Movie: Love, Simon**  
Simon Spier keeps a huge secret from his family, his friends and all of his classmates: he’s gay. When that secret is threatened, Simon must face everyone and come to terms with his identity. (PG-13) 110 min. **REG**

DIV/CH – 6/4, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
**Celebrate Eid al-Fitr**  
Pop in to hear some stories about this special festival, sing some songs, and create a moon craft.  
Ages 2 – 8. **REG**

A – 6/5, 10 am – 12 pm Wednesday  
**Art Chat**  
Meet and talk with local artists.  

A/T – 6/10, 6 pm, Monday  
**Movie: Replicas**  
A scientist becomes obsessed with bringing back his family members who died in a traffic accident. (PG-13) 107 min. **REG**

LGBT/CH – 6/11, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
**All Kinds of Families**  
Families are made up of many different people. Enjoy stories, songs and crafts about families and dads. Ages 2 – 8. **REG**

CH – 6/15, 10:30 am, Saturday  
**LEGOS® FUN w/ Movie: A Dog’s Way Home**  
A lost dog goes on an epic 400 mile journey to be reunited with her owner. Along the way she meets a host of new friends, both human and otherwise. (PG) 137 min. Ages 6 and up. **REG**

A/T/FA – 6/17, 6 pm, Monday  
**Blending Fun with Amy: Fruit Smoothie Edition**  
Hands-on tasting workshop with take-home recipes. This program may contain potential food allergen. Inquire for details.  
Sponsored by the Tuckerton Library Association.  
Ages 13 and up. **REG**

CH – 6/18, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
**Big Trucks**  
Truck on in for some stories, songs and crafts about construction and the big trucks that make it all happen.  
Ages 2 – 8. **REG**

A – 6/20, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursday  
**Art Chat**  
Meet and talk with local artists.  

A/TW/T – 6/24 – 8/26, 3:30 pm – 4 pm, All Mondays  
**Serial Read-Aloud: A Wrinkle in Time**  
The Librarian will read a chapter each week from Madeline L’Engle’s *A Wrinkle in Time* to kids and adults. Ages 9 – 109 are invited to drop in on Mondays from June 24 – Aug 26.  

A/T – 6/24, 6 pm, Monday  
**Movie: On the Basis of Sex**  
This true story is about Ruth Bader Ginsberg, her struggles for equal rights, and the early cases of a historic career that led to her nomination and confirmation as U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice. (PG-13) 120 min. **REG**

F – 6/28, 2 pm, Friday  
**ScienceTellers: Aliens: Escape from Earth**  
Enjoy an amazing intergalactic story where science experiments bring the story to life. **REG**

CH/F – 6/27, 12:30 pm, Thursday  
**Eyes of the Wild: Animals Are Out of This World!**  
Learn how animals have helped humans better understand space. Ages 5+. **REG**

CH – 6/28, 3:30 pm, Friday  
**Paws for Reading**  
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.  

A – 6/21, 2 pm, Friday  
**Fall Prevention**  
One of the greatest risks within the senior population, both physically and financially, relates to a fall event. This guide provides an understanding of the implications of and associated risks for falls in the older adult population. Free screenings by a registered nurse will be available following the program. **REG**

CH – 6/24, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Monday  
**Drop-in Craft**  
Stop by the kid’s zone to design and make a craft to take home. Ages 5+. **REG**

F/FA – 6/25, 12:30 pm, Tuesday  
**Summer Reading Kickoff Party**  
Come get lost in space with us. Join us for snacks, crafts, and fun while signing up for our summer reading program.  

CH – 6/26, 2:30 pm, Wednesday  
**Tween Gaming**  
Play Wii®, WiiU®, Nintendo Switch® and classic Nintendo®. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

CH – 6/28, 3:30 pm, Friday  
**Paws for Reading**  
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.
A – 1 pm, All Mondays
Monday Movies
6/3: Green Book (PG-13) 130 min.
6/10: Mary, Queen of Scots (R) 124 min.
6/17: BlacKkKlansman (R) 135 min.
6/24: Instant Family (PG-13) 117 min.

CH – 6/18, 4 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside a gentle, beautiful therapy dog. Registration requested, but drop-ins welcome.

A – 6/18, 7 pm, Tuesday
History of the 50s and 60s Through Popular Song
Join New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee Marc Black for a two-person multimedia show filled with song, storytelling and laughter. REG

A – 6/12, 6/26, 7 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

LGBT/CH – 6/14, 10:30 am, Friday
D-Day – The Longest Walk: The Battle That Changed the World
A 75th Anniversary Event: Join Paul Zigo, the Director of the World War II Era Studies Institute, for a riveting discussion of the largest sea invasion that changed the course of world events. REG

LGBT/A – 6/17, 1 pm, Saturdays and 6/13, 6/27, 1 pm, Thursdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies

FR – 6/11, 12:30 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Library Meeting
Come join an active group looking for new ideas to support the Library.

CH – 6/12, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Baby Word Bounce
Bring your baby for some fun laps time with Miss Renee. Ages 0 – 18 months. REG

A – 6/7, 2 pm, Friday
Wells Fargo Business Seminar
A representative from Wells Fargo will go through the ins and outs of managing a business. REG

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Teen Anime Club
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop in, ages 12 – 18.

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Rainbow Families Storytime
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Hannah’s Dream by Diane Hammond
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Teen Anime Club
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop in, ages 12 – 18.

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Adult Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

LGBT/CH – 6/14, 10:30 am, Friday
Rainbow Families Storytime
Join Miss Renee for stories where we learn about all different kinds of families. Ages 3 – 5. REG

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Hannah’s Dream by Diane Hammond
New members welcome. Copies available for pickup at the Branch.

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Beach Treats presented by ShopRite
Learn to make some healthy food
to bring with you on those summer
beach days. Presented by Perlmutter
ShopRite’s Registered Dietitian
Giavonna Hirtes. REG

A – 6/24,
6:30 pm,
Monday
Pete Wagula
in Concert
Pete Wagula,
a local guitar
teacher and
performer,
will perform
a concert of
some of his
favorite hits.
REG

F – 6/28, Friday, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
and 6/29, Saturday, 10 am – 12:30 pm
Friends of the Waretown Library
Book Sale

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track what you read &
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  family accounts
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ED – Founders Day Art Display
Drop in to see the winners and
submissions from the Founders Day
photography and art contest.
A – 1 pm, All Wednesdays
Mah Jongg Club
Beginners welcome.

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