The Ocean County Library Celebrates

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

MAY 2019

Ocean County Library - Programs & Events
May is

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

These are just some of the programs we're offering in celebration. Call the branch or go online to register.

BARNEGAT BRANCH
Youth Art Workshop: Living Artists
Wednesday, 5/1, 3:30 pm
Ages 8 – 12. REG

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Asian Cooking Demonstration
Monday, 5/6, 6:00 pm
Ages 15+. REG

BERKELEY BRANCH
A Celebration of Asian Cuisine
Monday, 5/6, 7:00 pm
Adult program. REG

BRICK BRANCH
Book Chat: Celebrate Asian-Pacific Heritage Month
Wednesday, 5/1, 2:30 pm
Adult program. REG

ISLAND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Japanese Koi Windssock
Tuesday, 5/14, 3:30
Ages 6 – 18. REG

JACKSON BRANCH
Ikebana Japanese Flower Arranging
Wednesday, 5/15, 2:00 pm
Adults 18+. REG

LACEY BRANCH
The Way of Tea
Thursday, 5/23, 7:00 pm
Ages 11 – 18. REG

LAKewood BRANCH
Adult Craft: Chinese Calligraphy
Wednesday, 5/22, 6:30 pm
REG

LITTLE EGG HARBOR BRANCH
Origami
Friday, 5/3, 3:00 pm
Children’s program. REG

MANCHESTER
Book Origami with Artist Earl Hicks
Wednesday, 5/22, 2:00 pm
Adult program. REG

PLUMSTED BRANCH
Make a Dragon Mask
Saturday, 5/11, 11:00 am
Ages 2+. REG

PT. PLEASANT BOROUGH BRANCH
Lanterns
Thursday, 5/16, 2:30 pm
Ages 12 – 18.

STAFFORD BRANCH
South Pacific Island Dancers
Thursday, 5/9, 6:30 pm
Family program.

STAFFORD BRANCH
Teen Zone Drop-in: Kirigami Flowers
Wednesday, 5/8, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18.

TOMS RIVER
Japanese Koinobori Carp Kite
Friday, 5/17, 3:30 pm
Ages 5+. REG

UPPER SHORES
Asian-Pacific Heritage Month Stories and Crafts
Thursday, 5/23, 11:00 am
Ages 3 and up. REG

Check out our 21 locations

BARNEGAT • 112 Burr Street • 609-698-3331
BAY HEAD READING CENTER • 136 Meadow Avenue • 732-892-0662
BEACHWOOD • 126 Beachwood Blvd. • 732-244-4573
BERKELEY • 30 Station Road • 732-269-2144
BRICK • 301 Chambers Bridge Road • 732-477-4513
ISLAND HEIGHTS • 121 Central Avenue • 732-270-6266
JACKSON • 2 Jackson Drive • 732-928-4400
LACEY • 10 East Lacey Road • 609-693-8566
LAKEWOOD • 301 Lexington Avenue • 732-363-1435
LITTLE EGG HARBOR • 290 Mathistown Road • 609-294-1197
LONG BEACH ISLAND • 217 S. Central Avenue • 609-494-2480
MANCHESTER • 21 Colonial Drive • 732-657-7600
PLUMSTED • 119 Evergreen Road • 609-758-7888
POINT PLEASANT BEACH • 710 McLean Avenue • 732-892-4575
POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH • 834 Beaver Dam Road • 732-295-1555
STAFFORD • 129 N. Main Street • 609-597-3381
TOMS RIVER • 101 Washington Street • 732-349-6200
TUCKERTON • 380 Bay Avenue • 609-296-1470
UPPER SHORES • 12 Jersey City Avenue, Lavallette • 732-793-3996
WARETOWN • 112 Main Street • 609-693-513
WHITING READING CENTER • Whiting Commons Shopping Center
400 Lacey Road, Suite #5 • 732-849-0391

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Just point your Snapchat camera at our Snapcode (pictured above), and then press and hold on the screen to scan it.
fun writing session.

Join other writers of all skill levels to explore your skills in this informal and

**Waretown Writers Group**

**Tuesdays**

5/14, 11 am and 5/28, 12 pm, Saturday

**Active Shooter Training**

The Ocean Twp. Police Department will be conducting a training for adults following the ALICE method. Attendees will learn what to do in case of an active shooter situation and will be able to run through some hands on scenarios.

Limit 30. **REG**

**F** – All Month

**Celebrate our Local Heroes Month: Drop-in Card Making**

Drop into the Branch through the month of May to make a card for our emergency responders. Supplies will be out in the Branch for anyone to create a card to thank our local heroes in the police, first aid, and fire departments. All cards will be collected and sent at the end of the month.

**Friends of the Waretown Library**

**Bling Sale**

Just in time for Mother’s Day, help support our local heroes in the police, first aid, and fire departments. All cards will be collected and sent at the end of the month.

**Emergency Responders**

**Touch-a-Truck Event**

Join us for a fun touch a truck event. Ocean Twp. PD, Waretown First Aid squad, and the Waretown Fire Dept. will be on hand with their vehicles for attendees to get an up close look. The Ocean Twp. PD will be presenting a K-9 demo as well. **REG**

**FR** – 5/13, 7 pm, Monday

**Friends of the Waretown Library**

**Meeting**

Join us for a fun touch a truck event. Ocean Twp. PD, Waretown First Aid squad, and the Waretown Fire Dept. will be on hand with their vehicles for attendees to get an up close look. The Ocean Twp. PD will be presenting a K-9 demo as well. **REG**

**A** – 5/14, 11 am and 5/28, 12 pm, Tuesdays

**Waretown Writers Group**

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**F** – 5/17, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday and 5/18, 10 am – 12:30 pm, Saturday

**Friends of the Waretown Library**

**Book Sale**

**A** – 5/20, 6 pm, Monday

**Dave Greco from Mike’s Deli, the Original Arthur Avenue Italian Deli**

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

**DIV/CH** – 5/23, 11 am, Thursday

**Asian Pacific Heritage Month Stories and Crafts**

Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month at our story and art time. Ages 3 and up. **REG**

**F** – 5/28, 11 am, Tuesday

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

Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a… Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s *How to be a T. Rex*. Ages 2+. **REG**

**Calendar of Events**

**May 2019**

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

All Branches of the Ocean County Library will be closed on Friday, May 10, for Staff Development Day, and Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

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

The Ocean County Library system makes every effort to provide access to our programs for people with disabilities. Please call your local branch prior to attending the program for special arrangements.

*These programs may contain potential allergens. Inquire for details.*
**BARNEGAT**
609-698-3331

**Youth Art Workshop: Living Artists**

**DIV/F** – 5/1, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
**Youth Art Workshop: Living Artists**
In honor of Asian Pacific Heritage Month, learn about inspirational, living artist Aida Mahmudova, her roots, and what influences her work. Make your art rise off the page with 3D techniques. Parents/guardians are welcome to participate and create their own piece. Ages 8 – 12. REG

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

**T** – 5/1, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Teen Anime Club**
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop in, ages 12 – 18.

**F** – 5/4, 11 am – 4 pm, Saturday
**Free Comic Book Day**
Stop by the Kid’s Zone for a craft. DROP IN, ages 12 – 18. REG

**A** – 5/6, 1:30 pm, Monday
**Drop-in Cinco de Mayo Craft**
Stop by the Kid’s Zone for a craft. Ages 6+.

**A/FA** – 5/7, 11 am, Tuesday
**Healthy Snacks**
An interactive cooking program demonstrated by a dietician from ShopRite. For adults with special needs and their caregivers. Presented by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Workgroup. REG

**A** – 5/7, 7 pm, Tuesday
**Burr Street Book Café**

**CH** – 5/8, 10:30 am, Wednesday
**Preschool Paint**
Dress to make a mess for a fun-filled half hour of texture painting. Ages 3 – 5. REG

**A** – 5/8, 5/22, 7 pm, Wednesdays
**Adult Writers Group**
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

**A** – 5/9, 5/23, 1 pm, Thursdays, and 5/11, 5/25, 1 pm, Saturdays
**EWE Knit and Crochet**
Drop in with your own supplies.

**CH/FA** – 5/14, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**Cooking with Kids**
Preschoolers will help make banana sushi. Ages 3 – 5. REG

**FR** – 5/14, 12:30 pm, Tuesday
**Friends of the Barnegat Library Meeting**
Come join an active group looking for new ideas to support the Library.

**CH** – 5/15, 10:30 am, Wednesday
**Storytime**
Island Fun storytime. Join Miss Renee for songs, stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

**CH** – 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 1 pm, Mondays
**Monday Movies**
5/6: A Star is Born (R) 135 min. 5/13: Ben is Back (R) 103 min. 5/20: At Eternity’s Gate (R) 110 min.

**A** – 5/1, 7 pm, Wednesday
**How to Break Up With Your Clutter**
Join organizing humorist and author Jamie Novak for a laugh-out-loud talk on how to part with the things you no longer use. If you have trouble letting go, then this is the program for you. REG

**DIV/A** – 5/2, 2:30 pm, Thursday, and 5/4, 2:30 pm, Saturday
**Holocaust Remembrance Day Film Screening: Operation Finale**
( PG-13) 122 min.

**BD** – 5/3, 3 pm, Friday
**Tumbledown Manor by Helen Brown**

**TW** – 5/6, 3:30 pm, Monday
**Tallest Tower Challenge**
For families. For ages 1 – 5 with family.

**A** – 5/9, 2 – 4 pm, Thursday
**The Day the Music Died with Phil Bruschi**
Don Mclean’s iconic song “American Pie” released in 1971 refers to the 1959 plane crash that killed Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens. A major theme of the song is the loss of innocence of the early rock and roll generation with the untimely deaths of these young singing heroes. This program takes it a step further by paying tribute to not only those killed in the plane crash, but a number of other rock starts who died long before their time. Phil is back by popular demand after his Neil Diamond presentation. REG

**A** – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Food, Nutrition and Health: Clearing Up the Confusion**
Dr. Nozek shares over three decades of knowledge in the field of nutritional health and weight wellness. Come and boost your well-being. REG

**DIV/CH** – 5/17, 3:30 pm, Friday
**Japanese Koinobori Carp Kite**
In celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage Month, make a Japanese Koinobori Carp Kite. Ages 5+. REG

**CH/FA** – 5/18, 11 am, Saturday
**Family and Me Tea Party**
Teas for you, tea for me, please join us for a tea-rrific tea party. Please notify us of any food allergies prior to registering for the program. For ages 1 – 5 with family. REG

**A** – 5/22, 6:30 pm, Wednesday, and 5/23, 2:30 pm, Thursday
**May Movies: At Eternity’s Gate**
( PG-13) 131 min.

**A** – 5/29, 6:30 pm, Wednesday, and 5/30, 2:30 pm, Thursday
**May Movies: If Beale Street Could Talk**
( R) 119 min.
A/T – 5/13, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald
Albus Dumbledore and his former student Newt Scamander must stop the powerful dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald. (PG-13) 134 min. REG

CH – 5/14, 10:30 am, Tuesday
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CH – 5/18, 10:30 am, Saturday
LEGOs® Fun with Movie: Ralph Breaks the Internet
Six years after the events of Wreck-It Ralph, Ralph and Vanellope, now friends, discover a router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure. (PG) 111 min. REG

DIV/A/T – 5/20, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Green Book
Academy Award winning movie features a working-class Italian-American bouncer who becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South. (PG-13) 130 min. REG

CH – 5/21, 11:30 am, Tuesday
ABC’s and Me
Finish the alphabet by exploring letters Y and Z with a story and craft. Ages 2 – 8. REG

CH – 5/24, 3:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Bridge Building Challenge
This fun and creative building challenge will incorporate the Scientific Method to see if our structures hold up to the ultimate test at the end. Ages 8 – 12.

T – 5/15, 6 pm, Wednesday
Stream Survival
Meet the macroinvertebrates and learn their survival mission happening in the unseen pond worlds of Barnegat. Presented by Cloverdale Farm County Park. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Teens Grades 7 – 12 may attend to assist with planning Library programs. Earn volunteer hours.

A – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
Poetry Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

F/FA – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night: Ralph Breaks the Internet
Watch this exciting movie on our big screen. Bring your own popcorn. (PG) 112 min.

CH – 5/21, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Wells Fargo Business Seminar
Wells Fargo will present a business seminar for those thinking about starting their own business. REG

BD – 5/21, 2 pm, Tuesday
Sutton by JR Moehringer
New members welcome; Copies available for pick up at the Branch.

A – 5/21, 7 pm, Tuesday
DVD Discussion Group: Green Book
In need of a driver and protection on a concert tour, a world-class African-American pianist recruits a tough-talking Italian-American bouncer. Contact your local Branch to place a hold. View the film at home. Then join us for a lively discussion. (PG-13) 130 min.

A – 5/22, 1 pm, Wednesday
Cogniciti: Brain Health Workshop
Adults ages 50 – 80 can get a free brain health score. Computer skills required. Space is limited.

F – 5/23, 7 pm, Thursday
Basically Ballet: The Sorcerer’s Apprentice and Other Magical Selections
Ballet pieces for all ages will be performed by students from Basically Ballet. REG

A – 5/22, 1 pm, Wednesday
Baby,	Books,	and	Bounces
Bring your baby for some fun lapsit play time with Miss Renee. Ages 0 – 18 months.

A – 5/21, 10:30 am, Friday
Storytime
Where the Wild Things Are storytime. Join Miss Renee for songs, stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG
C – 5/1 – 5/30

One-on-one Computer Instruction
Call the Branch to schedule a private computer class with our librarian.

A – 11 am, All Wednesdays

English Conversation Group
Talk about current events and other subjects in an informal setting.

CH – 5/2, 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 – 5/3, 10 am, Friday

Friends of the Beachwood Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local Branch.

F – 5/4, 9 am – 1 pm, Saturday

Friends Book Sale
Support the Friends of the Beachwood Branch. Drop in.

DIV/T/A – 5/6, 6 pm, Monday

Asian Cooking Demonstration
Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage month with an Asian cooking demonstration from a registered dietician. Ages 15+. REG

A/FA – 5/9, 10:30 am, Thursday

DIY Tea Bags
For mental health awareness month, relax by creating your own custom blend of tea. Ages 18+. REG

CH/FA – 5/16, 10 am, Thursday

Knit Wits
Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Join us. No registration necessary.

BD – 5/23, 10:30 am, Thursday

The Kind Worth Killing by Peter Swanson
New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. REG

CH – 5/28, 10:30 am, Tuesday

Toddler and Preschool Storytime
Enjoy a storytime and craft with our librarian. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 5/14, 2:30 pm, Tuesday

Make it: DIY Adult Craft
Learn to make a coin purse or wallet out of an old cassette tape. Ages 18+. REG

A – 5/16, 10 am, Thursday

Chen-Ti Chinese Tea
Learn about and play with a variety of robots, including Ozobot™, Sphero®, and Vorpal. Ages 8 and up.

A – 5/20, 6 pm, Monday

Jewish Heritage Movie: Yentl
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Hummingbird Gardens Book Club
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First Art
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MKR/TW – 5/29, 5 pm, Wednesday

Middle Schoolers Code
Make fun original projects with coding. Ages 11 – 13. REG

CH – 5/29, 6:30 pm, Wednesday

Magic School Bus Time
Travel to the age of dinosaurs. Ages 5 – 10. REG

CH – 5/30, 3 pm, Thursday

Toddler Play
Toddlle to the library for activities and new story books. Ages 2 – 3. REG

CH – 5/31, 10 am, Friday

Waddler Time
Interactive stories, songs, and more for you and your little one. Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

A – 5/1, 10 am, Monday

Detective Pikachu’s on the Case
Help Detective Pikachu solve a mystery. Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/A – 5/20, 6 pm – 8 pm, Monday

Drop-In Craft: Botanical Lacing Cards
Create a greeting card or wall art with embroidery lacing.

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For more Cinco de Mayo programming search our online calendar of events.

Lakewood Branch
Cinco de Mayo Gaming Fiesta
Thursday, 5/2, 5:30 pm
Ages 12 – 18.

Barnegat Branch
Drop-in Cinco de Mayo Craft
Monday, 5/6, 1:30 pm
Ages 6 – 12.

Toms River Branch
Kids in the Kitchen
Thursday, 5/16, 6:30 pm
Ages 6 – 12. REG

http://theoceancountylibrary.org/events
Ages 8 – 12.

**MKR/F** – 5/11, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday

**Maker Travel Series: Egypt**

Egypt-themed green screen photo and craft kit.

**A** – 5/11, 2 pm, Saturday

**Beyond the Sea: The Life and Times of Bobby Darin**

Jimmy Scalia, the official Bobby Darin archivist, brings Bobby Darin’s story to life. **REG**

**CH** – 5/13, 6:30 pm, Monday

**Boys Club**

Ages 6 – 12.  **REG**

**C** – 5/14, 6 pm, Tuesday

**eBooks and Audiobooks Using Overdrive**

**REG**

**CH** – 5/14, 6:30 pm, Tuesday

**Young Artist’s Studio**

Ages 6 – 12.  **REG**

**A** – 5/15, 3 pm, Wednesday

**There’s a Therapist for That?**

Ever experienced bladder and bowel dysfunction, or pelvic and abdominal pain? If yes, then join a physical therapist from Inner Dynamics Physical Therapy, as she explains the scope, diagnoses, and practices of pelvic physical therapy. **REG**

**CH** – 5/15, 4:30 pm, Wednesday

**Paws for Reading**

Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12.  **REG**

**C** – 5/16, 10 am, Thursday

**Microsoft Word I**

**REG**

**MKR/T/A** – 5/16, 6 pm, Thursday

**3D Printing for Kids**

Intro to 3D printing with MakerBot® Replicator® and MakerBot® Digitizer®. Ages 8 – 12.  **REG**

**MKR/T** – 5/15, 6:30 pm, Wednesday

**Teen Maker Night**

Visit the Sparks’s Lab and learn the basics of calligraphy. Ages 12 – 18.  **REG**

**F** – 5/16, 10:30 am, Thursday

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

Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a… Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s *How to be a T. Rex*. Ages 2+.  **REG**

**A** – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday

**Public Speaking Skills/Speak Up For Your Business**

Join award-winning communications professional Nicole Pace-Addo for this high-impact seminar that’ll focus on America’s number one fear - public speaking - and why it is so important to use your voice to get ahead in the business world. **REG**

**DIV/CH** – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday

**Kids in the Kitchen**

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Ages 6 – 12.  **REG**

**DIV/T/A** – 5/16, 7 pm, Thursday

**Intermediate 3D Printing**

Intermediate instruction for the MakerBot® Replicator® 3D and Tinkercad®. Ages 18+.  **REG**

**A** – 5/18, 1:30 pm, Saturday

**Ladies First: A Comedy by Robert Gerlach and James A. MacDonald**

With Jackie Kennedy restoring the White House to its original grandeur for a first-ever television tour, she invites five former First Ladies and Second Ladies for tea. Eavesdrop as Mame Eisenhower, Bess Truman, Eleanor Roosevelt, Pat Nixon, and Lady Bird Johnson talk about their experiences in this Readers Theatre production presented by The Guild Theatreworks. **REG**

**T** – 5/1, 7 pm, Wednesday

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

**CH** – 5/2, 10:30 am, Thursday

**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** – 1 pm, All Thursdays

**An Afternoon of Mah Jongg**

**A** – 5/3, 11 am, Friday

**Informational Session on Pelvic Health**

17 million people in the US deal with pelvic health issues, such as incontinence, pregnancy, menopause, pelvic surgery, and pain. Learn about healthy bladder habits and how a physical therapist can help. Presented by Jamie Gerlach and James A. MacDonald. **REG**

**BD/A** – 5/3, 1 pm, Friday

**The Sisters Weiss by Naomi Ragen**

**CH** – 5/7, 2 pm, Tuesday

**Antarctica: Take a Trip to the Bottom of the World**

Enjoy a presentation with breathtaking photos. **REG**

**A** – 5/7, 10:30 am, Tuesday

**Preschool Art**

Develop your fine motor skills while making a fun craft. Dress to make a mess. Ages 3 – 5 with adult. **REG**

**A** – 5/8, 2 pm, Wednesday

**Computer for Beginners**

Internet basics. **REG**

**A** – 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 1:30 pm, Mondays

**Monday Movies**

Register for each movie separately.

5/6: **Johnny English Strikes Again** (PG-13) 89 min.

5/13: **At Eternity’s Gate** (R) 110 min.

5/20: **First Man** (PG-13) 141 min.

**A** – 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Mondays

**The Yarn Dolls**

Bring your knitting and crocheting.

**CH** – 5/6, 4 pm – 5 pm, Monday

**LEGO® at the Library**

Ages 6 – 12.  **REG**

**DIV/A/FA** – 5/6, 7 pm, Monday

**A Celebration of Asian Cuisine**

Join us for a cooking demo and tasting to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. **REG**

**A** – 10 am – 11:30 am, All Tuesdays

**Tea Tuesdays**

Take time to slow down, enjoy a cup of tea, a good book, and delight in life’s simple pleasures.

**CH** – 5/7, 10:30 am, Tuesday

**Preschool Art**

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CH – 5/9, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Art
Develop your fine motor skills while making a fun craft. Dress to make a mess. Ages 1 – 2 with adult. REG

F – 5/13, 6:30 pm, Monday
Crazy about Chickens
Learn about raising chickens in your own backyard. REG

A – 5/14, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Needs
Materials will be supplied. REG

A – 5/14, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Movie for Adults with Special Needs
The movie will be chosen on the day of showing. REG

CH – 5/15, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

A – 5/15, 2 pm, Wednesday
Computer for Beginners
Website navigation. REG

CH – 5/16, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Interactive stories, songs and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

A – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 5/7, 9:30 am, Tuesday
Internet I
REG

MKR/A – 5/7, 2 pm – 3:30 pm or 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Drop-in Bubble Paint Hydrangea

CH – 5/7, 3 pm, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Interactive stories, songs and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

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Craft for Adults with Special Needs
Materials will be supplied. REG

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A – 5/15, 2 pm, Wednesday
Computer for Beginners
Website navigation. REG

CH – 5/16, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Interactive stories, songs and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months. REG
ED – 5/1 – 5/31
Everything Cosmic That Resonates In Our Lives by Anne Wong (McConnell Gallery)

Celebrating Wellness

F – 5/1, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Celebrating Wellness: Ocean County Chapter of NAMI Provider Fair and Awards Ceremony
Various mental health organizations will provide resources and answer questions. The Mental Health Board of Ocean County and the Mental Health Awareness Committee of Ocean County will also host an awards ceremony to honor community members. All ages welcome.

MKR/F – 5/1, 5 pm – 6:30 pm, Wednesday
3D Print Drop-off
Bring your files or create new ones with the help of the Maker Team.

DIV/CH – 5/2, 10:30 am, Thursday
Where in the World?
Learn more about Asia through stories and a craft. Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/T – 5/2, 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

DIV/A – 5/2, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Film Screening: After Auschwitz: Profiling Six Extraordinary Holocaust Survivors and Their Lives After the War
In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day. (NR) 83 min. REG

C – 5/3, 10 am, Friday
eBooks and Audiobooks Using Overdrive
REG

CH – 5/3, 10:30 am, Friday
Happy Birthday Peppa Pig!
Celebrate Peppa’s birthday with stories, games, crafts, and a treat. Ages 2 – 5. REG

T – 5/4, 1 pm, Saturday
May The 4th Be With You
Star Wars™ tabletop role-playing game. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 5/5, 1 pm, Friday
Online Business and Sales Tax Seminar
REG

F – 5/5, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Friday
Celebrate May the 4th Drop-in Craft
Make a craft in honor of May the 4th.

T/A – 5/6, 6:30 pm, Monday
Home Composting-Let’s Get Cooking
The basics of how to build and maintain a compost pile. REG

Fintastic Friday
– 5/9, 10 am, Thursday
CH
Join us for a fun craft.

BD – 5/3, 2 pm, Friday
First Friday Book Discussion
The Room by Emma Donaghue.

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ED – 5/1 – 5/31
Paintings by Joan Weiss
On display in meeting room.

FR – 5/1, 10 am, Wednesday
Friends Meeting
A – 5/1, 11 am, Wednesday
What Your Library Card Has for You
Free online resources you may not know about. REG

DIV/A – 5/1, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Book Chat: Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Favorites by Asian-Pacific authors. REG

C – 5/2, 10 am, Thursday
Consumer Reports® Magazine
How to get reviews online. REG

A – 5/2, 2 pm, Thursday
Jersey-Friendly Yards: Landscaping for a Healthier Barnegat Bay
Learn how to create a beautiful, low maintenance, bay-friendly landscape using JerseyYards.org. Presented by the Barnegat Bay Partnership and Ocean County Soil Conservation District. REG

T/A – 5/3, 6 – 8:15 pm, Thursday
Apple Watch® Basics
Set up, use, recognize status icons/symbols, and change your watch face. REG

F – 5/3, 10 am, Friday
Blue Suede Quartet
Enjoy a retro tribute to the rockabilly sounds of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, and others. REG

CH – 5/3 – 5/31
Awards Ceremony
Celebrate Peppa’s birthday with stories, shark stories and craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

C – 5/3, 3 pm, Friday
Apple Watch® Basics
Set up, use, recognize status icons/symbols, and change your watch face. REG

C – 5/3, 1 pm, Saturday
First Friday Book Discussion
The Room by Emma Donaghue.

A – 5/4, 2 pm, Saturday
Blue Suede Quartet
Enjoy a retro tribute to the rockabilly sounds of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, and others. REG

CH – 5/5, 10 – 4 pm, Saturday
May the 4th Be With You Drop-in
Drop-in and celebrate Star Wars™ Day with crafts and scavenger hunt.

A – 5/5, 2 pm, Saturday
Jersey-Friendly Yards: Landscaping for a Healthier Barnegat Bay
Learn how to create a beautiful, low maintenance, bay-friendly landscape using JerseyYards.org. Presented by the Barnegat Bay Partnership and Ocean County Soil Conservation District. REG

A – 5/5, 6:30 pm, Monday
Surprise Paper Craft
We will create with paper. REG

CH – 5/7, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Bricktucky Derby Day
Create your own hobby stick horse and then jockey them in the Bricktucky Derby. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 7 pm, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group

A – 5/7, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Bricktucky Derby Day
Create your own hobby stick horse and then jockey them in the Bricktucky Derby. Ages 2 – 5. REG
A – 5/11, 1:30 pm, Saturday
Feature Film – Green Book
Winner of Best Picture at the 2019 Academy Awards. (PG-13) 130 min.
REG

C – 5/13, 2:30 pm, Monday
Amazon Alexa/Echo® Basics
Set up the Echo®, basic Alexa® commands, general tips/tricks. REG

A – 5/13, 11:30 am, Mondays
Gentle Chair Yoga for Adults with Special Challenges
REG

DIV/A – 5/13, 2:30 pm, Monday
Adult Story Hour: Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Come relax and listen to a story by Jhumpa Lahiri. REG

DIV/C/F – 5/14, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Asian-Inspired Craft Day
Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month with festive crafts. REG

A – 5/14, 6 pm, Tuesday
Knit Wits
REG

C – 5/14, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Internet Basics
The basics of navigating the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

CH – 5/14, 6 pm, Tuesday
Try it Tuesday
A hands-on activity. 6 and up. REG

A – 5/15, 5/22, 2 pm – 5 pm, Wednesdays
Alzheimer’s Workshop Series
In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association, this series of programs will focus on the early and middle stages of Alzheimer’s and will include resources for caregivers. REG

C – 5/15, 6 pm, Wednesday
Universal Class
Free education courses with an Ocean County Library card. REG

C – 5/16, 10 am, Thursday
Searching the Library Catalog
REG

DIV/A – 5/16, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Poets Corner: Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Learn about the Japanese poetic forms Tanka and Haiku. No writing experience necessary. REG

T/TW – 5/16, 6 pm, Thursday
TBT Game Night
Hang out and play some classic board games. Light refreshments provided. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Night Crafting for Adults
The craft is a butterfly jar. REG

CH – 5/17, 10:30 am, Friday
Otterly Awesome Otter Day
Some otterly awesome stories with a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

C – 5/17, 10 am, Friday
Request for Materials Online
Learn how to place requests for titles the library doesn’t own. REG

C – 5/20, 2:30 pm, Monday
Yahoo!® Basics
Learn the basics of a Yahoo!® email account. REG

CH – 5/21, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Terrific Turtle Day
Turtle stories and craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 5/21, 2 pm, Tuesday
Gentle Chair Yoga
REG

C – 5/21, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Android Help
Bring your device and questions. REG

CH – 5/21, 1 pm, Saturday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Drop in.

T – 5/13, 5:30 pm, Monday
De-Stress from Your Test with Therapy Dogs
Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 5/14, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Mindful Me Storytime
In this special storytime we’ll practice being calm, mindful, and present. Sensory activities and a craft will follow. Ages 3 – 5. REG

BD – 5/14, 1 pm, Tuesday
The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton

CH – 5/15, 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

A – 5/15, 3 pm, Wednesday
Make It! Learn to Draw Mandalas
All supplies will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library. REG

T – 5/15, 6 pm, Wednesday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board Meeting)
Join the Teen Advisory Board to earn community service credit and build leadership skills.

C – 5/16, 2:30 pm, Thursday
DIY Teen: Custom Charging Stations
Build a stand that fits your devices and cords. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 5/17, 10:30 am, Friday
Movers & Shakers
Stories, music, and movement for children ages 1½ – 4 years. REG

TW – 5/17, 3:30 pm, Friday
TWEEN Minecraft Club
Ages 9 – 14. REG

A – 5/22, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Alzheimer’s & Dementia Family Education
Learn different aspects of Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias, managing behaviors, encouraging engagement, and caring for yourself. REG

CH – 5/23, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Unicorn & Rainbow Fun
Join us for unicorn and rainbow-inspired crafts, games, and more. Ages 3 – 12. REG

CH – 5/28, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Stafford Summer Jam ‘19
Dance party fun for children and their caregivers. Ages 0 – 5. REG

A/T – 5/29, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
Making College Affordable
Affordable quality education at Ocean County College. Come hear about financial aid options, scholarships, grants, and more that are accessible to all students. REG
 **DIV/CH** – 5/1, 10:30 am, Wednesday

**Our World, Our Stories**
Celebrate children and reading with stories, songs, and crafts from around the world. Ages 2 – 5. **REG**

**TW** – 5/1, 6:30 pm, Wednesday

**Tween Team Challenge: Heron’s Fountains**
Build a version of the hydraulic machine invented by Heron of Alexandria in the 1st century. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

**A** – 5/2, 10:30 am, Thursday

**Friends Adventure - It’s All About the Blues**
Artist June Merrifield will discuss the relationship between the color blue and our emotions while painting a floral featuring shades of blue. All attendees are asked to wear something blue. **REG**

**F** – 5/2, 5/16, 5/30, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays and 5/4, 5/18, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays

**String of Purls – Knit/Crochet**

**CH** – 5/2, 6:30 pm, Thursday

**Pajama Storytime**
Stories, songs, and a craft. Best for children under 5.

**REG**

**CH** – 5/3, 10:30 am, Friday

**Little Hands Make & Create**
Stories, songs, and process-based art for children ages 1½ – 4 years. **REG**

**A** – 5/4, 10:30 am, Saturday

**Free Comic Book Day**
Stop by the Children’s Room to pick up your free comic book while supplies last. Drop in. Ages 6 – 18.

**BD** – 5/6, 11 am, Monday

**News of the World** by Paulette Jiles

**A** – 5/6, 5/20, 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.

**TW** – 5/6, 6:30 pm, Monday

**Tween Maker Night: Marble Labyrinth**
Design and build a marble maze. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

**C** – 5/7, 10:30 am, Tuesday

**Get to Know the Language Databases**

**REG**

**CH** – 5/8, 5/22, 10:30 am, Wednesdays

**Wiggles & Walkers**
Stories, songs, and play for children under 2 years of age. **REG**

**A** – 5/8, 6:30 pm, Wednesday

**How to Launch a Successful Small Business**
Save time, money, and ensure success in your new business by learning to develop business, financial and marketing plans. Presented by Glenn Harris in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. **REG**

**DIV/F** – 5/9, 6:30 pm, Thursday

**South Pacific Island Dancers**
Join us for an evening of Polynesian dance with New Jersey’s own South Pacific Island Dancers. First come, first served. Seating starts at 6 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library.

**DIV/CH** – 5/9, 10:30 am, Saturday

**Social Security & Your Retirement**
Social Security: Learn how it works, what it provides, and other factors to consider. Presented by William Bello, CRPC®, of Morgan Stanley. **REG**

**CH** – 5/22, 5 pm, Wednesday

**Special Needs Family Storytime**
Children and caregivers enjoy stories and sensory play with the therapy dogs. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

**A/T/CH** – 5/22, 6 pm, Wednesday

**Brick Write-in for All Ages**
Work on your own or join the group. For adults, teens, and children. **REG**

**CH** – 5/23, 10:30 am, Thursday

**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**

**C** – 5/23, 2:30 pm, Thursday

**Internet Resources for Poets**
Internet resources for people who like to write. **REG**

**CH** – 5/24, 10 am, Friday

**Freaky Friday: Wolves**
These amazing animals are not as scary as they seem. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

**A** – 5/24 at 10 am, Friday

**Stitch in Time**
Bring your crochet, knitting, or crafting needles and your craft.

**A** – 5/22, 10 am, Wednesday

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**CH** – 5/24, 2:30 pm, Thursday

**Beginners Guide to Google**
A beginners guide. **REG**

**CH** – 5/28, 10:30 am, Tuesday

**Dazzling Dragons**
Stories and craft. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**A** – 5/28, 6:30 pm, Tuesday

**Introduction to Franchising**
Bob Goodyear will explore this type of business system to help determine if this is the right choice for you. In partnership with Ocean County SCORE. **REG**

**C** – 5/28, 6 pm, Tuesday

**Disney World Planning 101**
Tips and resources to plan your Disney World vacation. **REG**

**T/TW** – 5/29, 12 pm, Wednesday

**Homeschool Studio Art**
Study a new artist; create your own work of art. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A** – 5/29, 6/5 6:30 pm, Wednesday

**Block Printing on Fabric**
Two-session workshop: Learn relief printing and create blocks for printing designs on fabric. Bring a simple photo or design to 1st session. Print on a fabric bag during the 2nd session. Registration is for both sessions. **REG**

**T/TW** – 5/30, 6 pm, Thursday

**Journal Jamz**
Informal writing group for teens. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A** – 5/30, 7 pm, Thursday

**OCL Overdrive**
Access free eBooks and audio books with your library card. **REG**

**CH** – 5/31, 10:30 am, Friday

**Things That Go Storytime**
Planes, trains, trucks are awesome, so come hang out for some stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**
T – 5/6, 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 – 5/6, 7:30 pm, Monday
Teen Craft
All teens are welcome to join our Teen Advisory Board. Earn volunteer hours while having fun. Ages 12 – 17. REG

CH – 5/8, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Join us for a fun selection of stories featuring songs and fingerplays. Ages 1½ – 3½. REG

F – 5/11, 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

DIV/CH/T – 5/14, 3:30 Tuesday
Japanese Koi Windsock
Join us in making this traditional Japanese craft. Ages 6 – 18. REG

TW – 5/15, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Tween Gaming
Come hang out with other tweens for gaming. Ages 10 – 12. REG

A – 5/17, 2 pm, Friday
Intro to Needle Felting
Learn basic needle felting techniques for flat and round projects. After learning these techniques, you will have the skills to begin needle felting in earnest. REG

FR – 5/20, 6 pm, Monday
Trustees of the Library Meeting
The Trustees of the Library welcome new members. Join us.

CH – 5/22, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Preschool Music
Join us for fun songs as we play musical instruments. Ages 3 – 5. REG

TW – 5/28, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Tween Craft
Come hang out with other tweens and make a craft. Ages 10 – 12. REG

CH – 5/31, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 12. REG

DIV/T – 5/16, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Origami Lanterns
Drop in to fold origami lanterns in celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage Month. Ages 12 – 18.

F – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Puzzle Night
Drop in.

CH/TW – 5/18, Saturday
DIY Tween Craft
Grab a kit to bring home and create a fun craft. First come, first served. Ages 8 – 12.

BD – 5/20, 10:30 am, Monday
Friends Book Discussion Group
The Stars are Fire by Anita Shreve.

CH – 5/20, 3:45 pm, Monday
After School Art
Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 5/21, 11 am, Tuesday
Toddler Art
Create awesome art for the fridge door. Dress for mess. Ages 2 – 4. REG

FR – 5/21, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Monthly Friends Meeting
Stop by to meet the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch and learn what they do for our Library.

T – 5/22, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Sweet STEAM
Stop in to build different scientific structures using candy. Ages 12 – 18.

BD – 5/22, 7:30 pm, Wednesday
Good Readers Book Club
Their Eyes were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston.

F – 5/23, 6 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night: Secret Life of Pets
The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes. (PG) 90 min.

A – 5/25, 11 am, Saturday
Oscar Roundup Series: The Wife
A wife questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm with her husband, where he is slated to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. (R) 99 min.

CH – 5/28, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Music & Parachute Celebrates the 80s
Preschool Music and Parachute is celebrating the 80s. Play along with musical instruments and shake the parachute to the greatest hits of the 1980s. Ages 4 – 6. REG

A – 5/29, 2 pm, Wednesday
Rhythm ‘N’ Sound: Musical Review 40s to 80s
Rhythm ‘N’ Sound are professional entertainers who perform music that includes Classic Standards, Doo-Wop, Rock ‘n’ Roll, Motown and Classic Rock. REG

T – 5/30, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Movie Afternoon: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald

CH/TW – 5/31, Friday
DIY Tween Craft
Grab a kit to bring home and create a fun craft. First come, first served. Ages 8 – 12.

Learn More About Mobile Library Delivery & the Volunteer-Based Home Borrowers’ Service:
OCL offers two FREE services that can bring items to homebound patrons.

Learn more about Mobile Library Delivery and the volunteer-based Home Borrowers’ Service: online at www.theoceancountylibrary.org/Services/homebound
ED – 5/1 – 5/31
Paintings by Robert Johnson (Meeting Room);
Ceramic Cats Collection by Joanne (Large Display Case);
Salt ‘n’ Pepper Shakers Collection by Joanne (Small Display Case).

T – 5/1, 3 pm, Wednesday
Teen Volunteer Day (TAB)
Earn community service hours, help your Library, and have fun.
Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 5/1, 4 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs.
A – 5/2, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Open Mic Night
Join Dennis “The Heavy Metal Poet” Townsend for a night of local talent.
Sign-ups begin at 6 pm; performances start at 6:30 pm.

T – 5/3, Friday
Take & Make
Grab a kit to bring home and create a fun craft. First come, first served.
Ages 12 – 18.

A – 5/6, 11 am, Monday
“Off the Hook” Knitting and Crocheting Group
Do you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting? Bring your own yarn and needles and make some new friends while you knit or crochet at the Library. All skill levels welcome.

CH – 5/7, 11 am, Tuesday
Lil’ Builders Club
Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages 0 – 6 years.

CH – 5/8, 11 am, Wednesday
Preschool Down on the Farm Storytime & Craft
Come listen to stories and make a cool animal craft. Ages 3 – 6. REG

A – 5/8, 2 pm, Wednesday
Oscar Roundup Series: The Favourite
In early 18th century England, a frail Queen Anne occupies the throne and her close friend, Lady Sarah, governs the country in her stead. When a new servant, Abigail, arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. (R) 119 min.

CH – 5/9, 6:30 pm, Thursday
LEGO® Club
Test your imagination as you build with the Library’s LEGO® blocks.
Ages 5 – 12. REG

C – 5/13, 10:30 am, Monday
Internet Basics
Learn the very basics of how to navigate the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

A/FA – 5/13, 6 pm, Monday
Oscar Roundup Series: Green Book
A white bouncer bonds with a black musician while chauffeuring him around the Jim Crow South. The Library will provide dessert. (PG-13) 130 min. REG

CH – 5/14, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Under the Sea Storytime & Craft
Come listen to stories and make a cool craft. Ages 3 – 6. REG

CH – 5/15, 11 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. REG

BD – 5/15, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Open Our Mind Book Club
Call the Midwife by Jennifer Worth.

A – 5/1, 5/2, 5/8/ 5, 6 pm, Monday
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C/CH – 5/3, 2:30 pm, Friday
Easy Origami
Learn how to make different Origami shapes. Ages 7 – 12. REG

A – 5/6, 5/20, 10 am, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

DIV/CH – 5/6, 3 pm – 4:30 pm, Monday
Study Break: Worry Dolls
Worried about your AP exams? Come make a Worry Doll. According to Guatemalan folklore, these very small, colorful dolls are thought to worry for you. Ages 13 – 18. REG

A – 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Jackson Writers Group
All genres welcome. Bring 3 to 5 pages of a work in progress for discussion and critique.

CH/TW – 5/6, 6:30 pm, Monday
Morse Code Bracelets
Create a secret message through a bead bracelet. Ages 6 – 12. REG

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

A – 5/1, 5/2, 9:30 am – 8:30 pm, Wednesday and Thursday.
5/3, 5/4, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Friday and Saturday.
5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 9:30 am – 8:30 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Friends of the Library Book Sale
Stock up on a variety of books for a great price. Proceeds benefit the Jackson Branch.

MKR/F – 5/1, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Patiotic Keychains
Get ready for Memorial Day with a red, white, and blue craft activity. REG

CH – 5/2, 10:30 am, Thursday
Sensory Play
Play, create, investigate and explore with your little one. Ages 1 – 3. REG

MKR/T/FA – 5/7, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Switch Study Break
Take a study break at the Library and play Nintendo Switch. Snacks provided. Ages 13 – 18. REG

BD – 5/7, 7 pm, Tuesday
The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict

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Ages 12 – 18.

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Create a representation of cherry blossom trees. Ages 8 – 18. REG

Hand on Handicraft
Hands on creating from sewing to knitting and everything in between. Ages 12 – 16. REG

Pen & Ink Cherry
Monday
DIV/MKR/T – 5/13, 3 pm – 5 pm, Monday

Access Video on Demand.

Film available through OCL’s database.

Lights Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman
T – 5/14, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Tuesday
Study Break: Gentle Yoga for Teens
Ocean County 4H’s Laura Eppinger will teach you some gentle yoga poses to help you conquer AP exam stress. Ages 13 – 18. REG

DIV/A – 5/15, 2 pm, Wednesday
Ikebana Japanese Flower Arranging
Glenys Bauldstone will demonstrate how to make arrangements in this Asian Pacific American month program. Adults 18+. REG

MRK/CH/FA – 5/15, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
Make a variety of chocolate chip cookies. Ages 6 – 12. Please advise of allergies when registering. REG

MRK/T/FA – 5/16, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Wednesday
Study Break: Teen Cuisine – National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
We will make ice cream sandwiches by combining different flavors of chocolate chip cookies and ice cream. Ages 13 – 18. REG

BD – 5/16, 10:30 am, Thursday
Dance with Me
Simple steps and a whole lot of fun. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 5/16, 10:30 am, Thursday
Armchair Traveling Series: Philippines (Globe Trekker)
Film available through OCL’s database. Access Video on Demand. REG

A – 5/16, 10:30 am, Thursday
Study Break: DIY Zen Garden
Channel your inner tranquility by creating your very own Japanese Rock Garden. Ages 13 – 18. REG

A – 5/7, 7 pm, Tuesday
D-Day – The Longest Walk: The Battle That Changed the World
On June 6, 1944, the allied forces launched the largest sea invasion in history. Join Paul Zigo, the Director of the World War II Era Studies Institute, for a riveting discussion of the battle that changed the course of world events. REG

A – 5/11, 11 am – 3 pm, Saturday
Job Fair
Join local businesses ready to hire. Funded by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Career Connections grant.

A – 5/13, 10:30 am, Monday
Baby & Me
A lapsit program for our youngest patrons and their caregivers. Ages 0 – 18 months. REG

A – 5/13, 10:30 am, Monday
Brain Joggers
Exercise your mind by playing games and working puzzles. REG

DIV/MKR/T – 5/13, 3 pm – 5 pm, Monday
Mixed Media:
Pen & Ink Cherry
Blossom Trees
Create a representation of cherry blossom trees. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 5/13, 6:30 pm, Monday
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
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A/P – 5/8, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Balance and Fall Prevention
Join us for an informative program on balance and preventing falls. Presented by Hackensack Meridian Rehabilitation. Ages 18 and up. REG

A – 5/9, 10 am, Thursday
Drop-in Mother’s Day Craft
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.

A – 5/9, 2:30 pm, Thursday
NJ Pinelands 101
Join us for an informative PowerPoint on the NJ Pinelands. Presented by Joel Mott from the NJ Pinelands Commission. Ages 18 and up. REG

DIV/CH – 5/11, 11 am, Saturday
Make a Dragon Mask
Make a dragon mask in honor of Asian-Pacific Heritage Month. Ages 2+. REG

CH – 5/13, 6:30 pm, Monday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. REG

DIV/T – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen DIY

A/P – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
Grill Like a Pro
Join Grill Master, Ray Sheehan, local founder and owner of BBQ Buddha, a healthy minded line of BBQ sauces and seasonings, for a discussion on all things BBQ. Gain valuable tips, techniques, and recipes. Tasting included. Each attendee receives a copy of the National BBQ News and a seasoning sample. Ages 18 and up. REG

A – 5/17, 3:30 pm, Friday
Adult Crafternoon
Join us for a relaxing craft. Ages 18 and up. REG

F – 5/22, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex
Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a… Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s How to be a T. Rex. Ages 2+. REG

CH – 5/23, 11:30 am, Thursday
Turtle Storytime
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

CH – 5/28, 10 am, Tuesday
Let’s Get Crafty
Children ages 18 months and up can come have some messy fun. REG

A – 5/28, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Fraud: From Victim to Victor
A representative from the Department of Ocean County Consumer Affairs will discuss consumer fraud and scams targeted on the general public, as well as speak on general duties for the department. Ages 18 and up. REG

CH – 5/22, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Superhero Storytime
Ages 2 – 3. REG

A – 5/22, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Website Design Tips for Your Business
Learn from Internet marketing specialist Maureen Rushalski. Presented in partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. REG

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A – 5/24, 3 pm, Friday
Mindfulness Meditation: On Finding Yourself
What does it mean to be human? Learn to unveil layers of conditioning. Open to all practitioners. REG

CH/FA – 5/28, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Pancakes & PJs Storytime
Please alert staff to any allergies when signing up. Ages 3 – 5. REG

DIV/MKR/T/FA – 5/28, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Cuisine: Candy Sushi
We’ll use Rice Krispies®, Fruit Roll Ups®, and other confections to create sweet sushi. Ages 12 – 18. REG

F – 5/30, 10:30 am, Thursday
Meet an Alpaca from Edel Haus Farm
Meet a real alpaca and learn all about these animals. Edel Haus farm is a place to find peace with the animals, and take a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Program will be held outdoors and is weather permitting. REG

A – 5/21, 10 am, Tuesday
Meet a real alpaca and learn all about these animals. Edel Haus farm is a place to find peace with the animals, and take a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Program will be held outdoors and is weather permitting. REG
ED – 5/1 – 5/31
Meeting Room Art
Paintings by Heather Popielarczyk.

C – 5/1 – 5/31
One-on-one Computer Instruction
Available by appointment only. Please call 609-693-8566.

DIV/CH – 5/1 – 5/31
Drop-in Craft
Come in and celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a special craft. Ages 3 and up.

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

A – 1 pm, All Wednesdays
English Conversation Group

A – 12 pm, All Thursdays
Mah Jongg Mavens & Masters

A – 5/2, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Library Resources for Homeschool Parents
Our Library has plenty of resources and support to help your homeschooling family succeed. Join us for an information session on all of the resources we have to offer. REG

A – 5/3, 2 pm, Friday
Understanding the Bay through Science
Learn what scientists are studying in the Barnegat Bay and how the data is being used. Presented by the Barnegat Bay Partnership. REG

A – 5/4, 9:30 am, Saturday
Knitting & Crocheting

A – 5/4, 10:30 am, Saturday
Adventures in Art
Classically trained artist, Nancy Bonta Voitko, will lead you step-by-step in creating your own spring-themed painting. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library. REG

A – 5/6, 12 pm and 1 pm, Monday
Cognitci Free Brain Health Workshop for Adults
Cognitci will provide an overview of brain health, online Brain Health Assessment, and provide resources for further evaluation. There are 2 sessions, please register for one session only. REG

A – 5/7, 2 pm, Tuesday
Census Data Workshop: Ocean County
Learn the tools of how to access Ocean County census data online. Presented by Data Dissemination Specialist Joe Quartullo of the U.S. Census Bureau. REG

A – 5/7, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Lecture-In-Song: Sentimental Journey of World War II & the Big Bands Concert
Singer Fred Miller will perform songs from 1938 to 1945. This concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library. REG

A – 5/8, 6 pm, Wednesday
Alzheimer’s Legal, Financial, and Ethical Care Planning
In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. REG

A – 5/11, 2 pm, Saturday
Itching to Find Out What Makes Your Pet Scratch
Is your pet scratching all the time? Join Veterinarian Dr. Meghan Knox as she discusses treatments and products for scratching. In partnership with the Lanoka Oaks Veterinary Center. REG

A – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
D-Day – The Longest Walk: The Battle That Changed the World
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A – 5/16, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you’ve recently read with others.

TW/FA – 5/16, 6 pm, Thursday
Movies and Munchies

A – 5/17, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Calming Coloring
Be creative, relieve stress, and have fun. Supplies provided. REG

A – 5/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
Bone Up on your Health: Osteoporosis
An overview of the nature and risk factors of osteoporosis, the signs and symptoms, plus a bone density screening. REG

A – 5/22, 2 pm, Wednesday
Book Origami with Artist Earl Hicks
Recycle discarded books into artwork, by folding the pages to make a heart shaped book sculpture. REG

A – 5/24, 1 pm – 3 pm, Friday
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

A – 5/25, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Holmes and Watson
(PG-13) 93 min.

C/A – 5/23, 10 am – 11:30 am, Thursday
Computer Basics 101
This computer class for the absolute beginner will familiarize you with basic computer skills and computer terminology using Microsoft® Windows. Laptop computers will be provided. REG

T/FA – 5/23, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Pizza and Pages
Enjoy pizza while discussing the book On the Come Up by Angie Thomas. Copies are available for checkout at the Manchester Branch. Ages 15 – 18. REG

A – 5/24, 1 pm – 3 pm, Friday
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

A – 5/29, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Holmes and Watson
(PG-13) 93 min.

T/A – 5/30, 2 pm – 3 pm, Thursday
Making Ice Cream with Amy
This is a fun and healthy program using fresh ingredients and a blender to make ice cream. There will be taste testing, guessing games, recipes and more. REG

DIV/FA – 5/31, 2 pm, Friday
Eat Greek
Jennifer Klein, Dietitian with Perlmutter Family ShopRite, will discuss the benefits of a Mediterranean diet and how to prepare a simple Greek-style meal. REG

A/FA – 5/30, 2 pm – 3 pm, Thursday
Making Ice Cream with Amy
This is a fun and healthy program using fresh ingredients and a blender to make ice cream. There will be taste testing, guessing games, recipes and more. REG
CH – Go online or call to register for programs.

A – 5/1, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Ben is Back
(R) 103 min.

T – 5/2, 6 pm, Thursday
Spring into Reading
Join us for spring themed stories and crafts for teens with special challenges. Registration required for both groups and individuals. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A – 12 pm, All Fridays
Chess Club
Play in the Community Corner.

A/FA – 5/6, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
Make-a-Mug Cake Mother’s Day Gift
Decorate a coffee mug that will include ingredients and instructions to make a mug cake. **REG**

TW – 5/6, 6 pm, Monday
Make-it Monday
Paint a mini vase just in time for Mother’s Day. Ages 10 – 13. **REG**

BD/A – 5/7, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian

A – 5/7, 5/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesdays
 Writers Circle
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

A – 5/8, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: Mary Poppins Returns
(PG) 130 min.

A – 5/9, 10 am – 11 am, Thursday
Beginner
Modern Dance for Adults
This class combines both modern dance and exercise with fun and rhythmic music. Bring a yoga mat or towel. **REG**

A – 5/9, 5/23, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group
Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects.

ED/A – 5/11, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday
Art Reception: Naomi Webb
All are welcome to attend the art reception of local quilter, Naomi Webb. Her quilts will be on display in the Manchester Branch meeting room throughout the month of May.

A – 5/13, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
Stroke Awareness
The Community Health Education Team will explore stroke prevention, the signs and symptoms, and offer a complimentary blood pressure screening. **REG**

DIV/A – 5/13, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday
Advanced French Club
This group will discuss topical events in French and read French texts. Intermediate and advanced speakers welcome. **REG**

DIV/A – 5/14, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Intermediate French Club:
Conditional Tense Review
In this class for intermediate students, we will review how to conjugate verbs in the conditional tense. **REG**

DIV/A – 5/13, 6 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 Kearny Bank Foundation. **REG**

A – 5/20, 1 pm, Monday
The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry
by Gabrielle Zevin
Copies of the book are available at the Lacey circulation desk.

A – 5/21, 2 pm, Tuesday
Genealogy and Your DNA:
Comparing DNA Kits
There are many DNA kits on the market. What are the differences and how do they work? Presented by the Ocean County Historical Society. **REG**

A – 5/22, 6 pm, Wednesday
Evening Film: I Can Only Imagine
(PG) 110 min. **REG**

CH – 5/23, 4 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs.

DIV/T/FA – 5/23, 7 pm, Thursday
The Way of Tea
Come in and experience an authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony. Ages 11 – 18. **REG**

FR – 5/28, 4 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Lacey Library Meeting
New members are always welcome.

CH – 5/29, 11 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Art: Paper Marbling

A – 5/30, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Page and Screen Club
Ages 6 and up. **REG**

T – 5/30, 6:30 pm, Thursday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting

F – 6/3 – 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.
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.

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

CH/TW – 5/1, 6 pm, Wednesday
Building Open Play
Stop in and play with building toys, such as Magna Tiles®. Ages 5 – 12.

CH – 5/2, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. REG

DIV/T – 5/2, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Cinco de Mayo Gaming Fiesta
Celebrate ‘Cinco de Mayo’ by playing the traditional Mexican game of La Pirinola. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 5/3, 11 am, Friday
Coloring for Adults
Color and listen to music. REG

F – 1:30 pm, All Fridays
Friday Fun
Family fun craft on Fridays. All ages.

F – 5/3, 3:30 pm, Friday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex
Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a... Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s How to be a T. Rex. Ages 2+. REG

C – 5/14, 10 am, Tuesday
Excel® Basics
Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. REG

T – 5/14, 3 pm, Tuesday
Gardening club
Begin planting flowers and veggies for our summer community garden. Weather permitting. Ages 12 – 18.

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

A – 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6:30 pm, Mondays
English Conversation Group

A – 4 pm, All Tuesdays
Audiobooks

CH/TW – 5/7, 3 pm, Tuesday
Fluffy Cloud Dough Craft
Take home craft. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH/TW – 5/7, 6 pm, Tuesday
Tea Cups for Mom
Create a tea cup out of paper for mom. Ages 6 – 12. REG

T/FA – 5/7, 6 pm, Tuesday
Hanging with your PEEPS®
Crafts, snacks, and activities with marshmallow treats. Ages 12 – 18. REG

F – 5/8, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
An afternoon of board game fun. REG

CH – 5/8, 6 pm, Wednesday
Egg Carton Goggles
Ages 7 – 12. REG

DIV/T – 5/9, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Manga and Anime Club
Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 5/9, 6 pm, Thursday
Handprint Butterflies
Ages 5+. REG

A – 5/10 and 11 am, Thursday
Brain Health Assessment Workshops
How healthy is your brain? These free workshops for those ages 50 – 90 will help assess your brain, provide tips on better health, memory, and aging. Individual Q&A will follow each session. Please register for only one of the two sessions. Assessment provided by Cogniciti a subsidiary of Baycrest Health Sciences. REG

A – 5/15, 1 pm, Wednesday
Stroke & Brain Injury Prevention
Learn about stroke and brain injury prevention with Allen Cayanan. REG

CH – 5/15, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Marvelous May with Spring Flowers
The LBI Garden Club invites students in grades K – 2 with their caregivers to celebrate the special holidays in the marvelous month of May by creating a Month of May flower arrangement together. REG

T – 5/15, 6 pm, Wednesday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board Meeting)
Ages 12 – 18.

TW/T – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Fun with Shrinky Dinks
Get in touch with your retro side and create some shrunken plastic artwork. Ages 10 – 18. REG

A – 5/16, 10 am and 11 am, Thursday
A Book Club for Kids
Books at the Beach:

BD/TW – 5/17, 3:45 pm, Friday
You Can Build It LEGO®/DUPLO® with Movie: Mary Poppins Returns
(PG) 130 min. Ages 3+ w/caregiver. REG

F – 5/20, 2 pm – 6 pm, Monday
FREE Tuition at Ocean County College
Visit our information table for Q&A.

CH – 5/21, 10 am, Tuesday
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

F – 5/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday
Friends Book Sale

MKR/CH/TW – 5/22, 4 pm, Wednesday
Afterschool STEAM
Join us for creative crafts and activities to strengthen social, mental, and fine motor development. Dress for a mess. Ages 7 – 12. REG

TW/T/FA – 5/22, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Board Game Night
A night of competition, puzzles, and light snacks. Ages 10 – 18. REG

CH – 5/24, 10 am, Friday
Wigglers & Walkers
Foster little one’s motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, movement, and playtime. Ages 0 – 2. REG

CH – 5/25, 10:30 am, Saturday
College
You Can Build It LEGO®/DUPLO® with Movie: Mary Poppins Returns
(PG) 130 min. Ages 3+ w/caregiver. REG

F – 5/31, 9 am – 4 pm, Friday and 6/1, 9 am – 3 pm, Saturday
Friends Big Spring Book Sale
ED – 5/1 – 5/31
Art Exhibit – Mike Ballet

F – 5/1, 10 am, Wednesday
How to Recycle the Right Way
Angela Andersen, the Sustainability Coordinator for Long Beach Township, will explain how to recycle, get the maximum for your money, and extend the life of our landfills. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

A – 5/2, 1 pm, Thursday
Poets Studio
All are welcome.

A – 5/3, 5/24, 1 pm, Fridays
Wednesday Afternoon Movie
5/8 – A Dog’s Way Home (PG) 96 min.

F – 5/9, 3:30 pm, Thursday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:
How to be a T. Rex

A – 5/10, 1 pm, Tuesday
Blood Pressure Screening

A – 1 pm, All Tuesdays
Adult Writers Group
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Friday Afternoon Movie
5/3 – Breakfast at Tiffany’s (NR) 115 min.
5/24 – A Private War (R) 111 min.

F – 5/4, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday
Free Comic Book and Star Wars™ Reads Day
Drop in for fun stuff.

A/FA – 5/6, 5/20, 1 pm, Mondays
Brain Games
Seniors are invited to join in entertaining activities that stimulate the brain. Refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

A/FA – 5/7, 10 am, Tuesday
It’s Our 30th Birthday!
Celebrate with us as longtime resident Linda Feaster presents History of the Long Beach Island Library and Friends. This dual celebration also recognizes the 60th anniversary of the Friends of the Island Library. There will be a free book raffle and light refreshments provided. REG

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FR – 5/13, 10 am, Monday
Friends of the Island Library Board Meeting
All are welcome.

A – 5/13, 6 pm, Monday
Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)
Maestro Robert Butts returns presenting an informative and educational program on Italian music. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. REG

CH – 5/14, 10 am, Tuesday
Read, Rock, & Rhyme
Let’s get moving with songs, stories, dancing, and rhythm instruments. Ages 2 – 6. REG

CH – 5/14, 6 pm, Tuesday
Paper Flowers
Ages 6 – 12. REG

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TAB/Teen Volunteer Night
Earn community service hours and have fun. Ages 12 – 18.

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Family Movie Night
Watch a "G" or "PG" rated film. All ages. REG

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Robots are taking over the Library, can you learn how to control them? Check out the variety of robots the Library owns. Ages 12 – 18.

CH/TW – 5/16, 5 pm, Thursday
Crafty Kids
Cut paper art. Ages 4 – 14. REG

C – 5/17, 2 pm, Friday and 5/31, 2 pm, Friday
Drop-in Tech Hours

CH – 5/18, 2 pm, Saturday
Hello Kitty™ Day
Fun with Hello Kitty™ activities. All ages.

A/FA – 5/19, 11 am, Tuesday
How to be a T. Rex

A – 5/19, 1 pm, All Wednesdays
Tea and a Movie:
A/FA – 5/19, 12:30 pm, Thursday
A Star is Born
Tea and a Movie: A Star Is Born (R) 136 min. REG

CH – 5/20, 6 pm, Thursday
Pipe Cleaner Flower Rings
Ages 8 – 12.

CH/TW/FA – 5/21, 6 pm, Tuesday
Make It: Healthy Cooking
Learn how to prepare a healthy meal with a licensed nutritionist. Ages 8 – 16. REG

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Family Game Club
An afternoon of board game fun. REG

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Paint a paper weight. Ages 7 – 12. REG

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Take Flight
Create and test paper airplanes. Ages 5 – 14.

BD – 5/28, 11 am, Tuesday
The King’s Speech by Mark Logue
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CH – 5/28, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Button Flowers
Ages 5+.

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Bikes
Create a mixed media art project to celebrate national bike month. Ages 6 – 12. REG
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One-on-one Genealogy Class,
Computer Chats & eBooks at the Library
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A – 5/1, 5/8, 5/22, 5/29, 12:30 pm, Wednesdays
Mah Jongg at the Library

A – 5/1, 5/15, 2 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Coloring
Drop in and rediscover the joy of coloring. Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

A – 5/1, 5/15, 5/29, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays
Knit Night
Join us for knitting night at the Library.

CH – 5/4, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Chess Classes with LEH Chess Club
Introductory chess classes are being offered to children ages 7 and older.

A – 5/4, 2 pm, Saturday
Secret Life of Books
Returning to the authors’ original manuscripts and letters, expert writers and performers bring their personal insights to great works. A Book of Nonsense by Edward Lear is the book to be discussed.

A – 5/6, 5/20, 10 am, Mondays
Bridge

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A NovaCare therapist will provide education on the causes of osteoarthritis, exercises to minimize symptoms, and functional adaptions for daily life/recreation activities. REG

CH – 5/9, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Storytime
Stories, songs and a simple craft. For ages 18 – 36 months with parent/caregiver. REG

T – 5/9, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Bad Art Night
Create the very worst piece of art you can. Grades 7 – 12. REG

T – 5/15, 7 pm, Thursday
Meet the Mayor
Please drop in to join Barbara Jo Crea, Little Egg Harbor Township Mayor.

F – 5/25, 10:30 am, Saturday
Moana
Rated PG (113 min.)

A/FA – 5/25, 2 pm, Saturday
Afternoon Movie
Enjoy a newly released DVD title. Feel free to bring your own snacks. Call 609-294-1197 for more information.

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TAB’s Choice Teen Event
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OCL Education Initiative for Parents
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Substance Abuse in the Family Discussion and Film
Please join Deborah Nixon, substance abuse coach, and a panel of guests as we discuss the impact that substance abuse has on kids and families. There will also be a screening of the documentary, Out of Reach. REG

BD – 5/30, 7 pm, Thursday
Marvelous Sleuths Book Club
A Measure of Darkness by Jonathan Kellerman. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

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Mother Goose Lapsit
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for children up to 17 months with parent/caregiver. **REG**

TW – 5/2, 4 pm, Thursday
Minecraft
Play Minecraft and talk about the game with other players. Ages 9 and up. **REG**

T – 5/2, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Game Night
Familiar and new games, just for teens. Grades 7 - 12.

DIV/CH – 5/3, 3 pm, Friday
Origami
Please join us for this hands-on program, and learn the Japanese art of Origami. **REG**

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ED – 5/1 – 5/31
Art Exhibit – Mike Ballet

F – 5/1, 10 am, Wednesday
How to Recycle the Right Way
Angela Andersen, the Sustainability Coordinator for Long Beach Township, will explain how to recycle, get the maximum for your money, and extend the life of our landfills. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

A – 5/2, 1 pm, Thursday
Poets Studio
All are welcome.

A – 5/3, 5/24, 1 pm, Fridays
Wednesday Afternoon Movie
5/8 – A Dog’s Way Home (PG) 96 min.

F – 5/4, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday
Free Comic Book and Star Wars™ Reads Day
Drop in for free stuff.

A – 5/7, 11 am – 12 pm, Tuesday
Blood Pressure Screening

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

A – 1 pm, Wednesdays
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It's Our 30th Birthday!
Celebrate with us as longtime resident Linda Feaster presents History of the Long Beach Island Library and Friends. This dual celebration also recognizes the 60th anniversary of the Friends of the Island Library. There will be a free book raffle and light refreshments provided. REG

A – 5/13, 6 pm, Monday
Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)
Maestro Robert Butts returns presenting an informative and educational program on Italian music. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. REG

CH – 5/23, 6 pm, Thursday
Paper Weight
Paint a paper weight. Ages 7 – 12. REG

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Bikes
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C – Computer Classes by Appointment
Contact 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.

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

CH/TW – 5/1, 6 pm, Wednesday
Building Open Play
Stop in and play with building toys, such as Magna Tiles®. Ages 5 – 12.

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– 5/1, 6 pm, Wednesday
English Conversation Group
A – 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6:30 pm, Mondays

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A – 4 pm, All Tuesdays

Audiobook Club

CH/TW – 5/7, 3 pm, Tuesday
Fluffy Cloud Dough Craft
Take home craft. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH/TW – 5/7, 6 pm, Tuesday
Tea Cups for Mom
Create a tea cup out of paper for mom. Ages 6 – 12. REG

T/FA – 5/7, 6 pm, Tuesday
Hanging with your PEEPS®
Crafts, snacks, and activities with marshmallow treats. Ages 12 – 18.

F – 5/8, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
An afternoon of board game fun. REG

CH – 5/8, 6 pm, Wednesday
Egg Carton Goggles
Ages 7 – 12. REG

DIV/T – 5/9, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Manga and Anime Club
Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 5/9, 6 pm, Thursday
Handprint Butterflies
Ages 5+.

C – 5/14, 10 am, Tuesday
Excel® Basics
Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. REG

T – 5/14, 3 pm, Tuesday
Gardening club
Begin planting flowers and veggies for our summer community garden. Weather permitting. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 5/15, 1 pm, Wednesday
Stroke & Brain Injury Prevention
Learn about stroke and brain injury prevention with Allen Cayanan. REG

CH – 5/15, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Marvelous May with Spring Flowers
The LBI Garden Club invites students in grades K – 2 with their caregivers to celebrate the special holidays in the marvelous month of May by creating a Month of May flower arrangement together. REG

T – 5/15, 6 pm, Wednesday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board Meeting)
Ages 12 – 18.

TW/T – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Fun with Shrinky Dinks
Get in touch with your retro side and create some shrunken plastic artwork. Ages 10 – 18. REG

A – 5/16, 10 am and 11 am, Thursday
Brain Health Assessment Workshops
How healthy is your brain? These free workshops for those ages 50 – 90 will help assess your brain, provide tips on better health, memory, and aging. Individual Q&A will follow each session. Please register for only one of the two sessions. Assessment provided by Cogniciti a subsidiary of Baycrest Health Sciences. REG

A – 5/17, 12 pm, Friday
Friends Author Luncheon
Local author Susannah Marren (Susan Shapiro Barash) will speak about her new book, Palm Beach Wife. Event to be held at Bisque in Ship Bottom. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. For tickets and other information please call the Branch at 609-494-2480.

CH – 5/21, 10 am, Tuesday
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

Friends Book Sale

MKR/CH/TW – 5/22, 4 pm, Wednesday
Afterschool STEAM
Join us for creative crafts and activities to strengthen social, mental, and fine motor development. Dress for a mess. Ages 7 – 12. REG

TW/T/FA – 5/22, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Board Game Night
A night of competition, puzzles, and light snacks. Ages 10 – 18. REG

CH – 5/24, 10 am, Friday
Wigglers & Walkers
Foster little one’s motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, movement, and playtime. Ages 0 – 2. REG

CH – 5/25, 10:30 am, Saturday
You Can Build It LEGO®/DUPLO® with Movie: Mary Poppins Returns
(PG) 130 min. Ages 3+ w/caregiver. REG

Friends Big Spring Book Sale

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

CH/CH – 5/7, 3 pm, Tuesday
Fluffy Cloud Dough Craft
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A – 5/1, 6 pm, Wednesday
**Feature Film – Ben is Back**
(R) 103 min.

T – 5/2, 6 pm, Thursday
**Spring into Reading**
Join us for spring themed stories and crafts for teens with special challenges. Registration required for both groups and individuals. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 12 pm, All Fridays
**Chess Club**
Play in the Community Corner.

A/FA – 5/6, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
**Make a Mug Cake Mother’s Day Gift**
Decorate a coffee mug that will include ingredients and instructions to make a mug cake. REG

TW – 5/6, 6 pm, Monday
**Make-it Monday**
Paint a mini vase just in time for Mother’s Day. Ages 10 – 13. REG

BD/A – 5/7, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
**The Sleepwalker** by Chris Bohjalian

A – 5/7, 5/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesdays
**Writers Circle**
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

A – 5/8, 6 pm, Wednesday
**Feature Film: Mary Poppins Returns**
(PG) 130 min.

A – 5/9, 10 am – 11 am, Thursday
**Beginner Modern Dance for Adults**
This class combines both modern dance and exercise with fun and rhythmic music. Bring a yoga mat or towel. REG

A – 5/9, 5/23, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays
**Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group**
Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects.

ED/A – 5/11, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday
**Art Reception: Naomi Webb**
All are welcome to attend the art reception of local quilter, Naomi Webb. Her quilts will be on display in the Manchester Branch meeting room throughout the month of May.

A – 5/13, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
**Stroke Awareness**
The Community Health Education Team will explore stroke prevention, the signs and symptoms, and offer a complimentary blood pressure screening. REG

**DIV/A – 5/13, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday**
**Advanced French Club**
This group will discuss topical events in French and read French texts. Intermediate and advanced speakers welcome. REG

DIV/A – 5/14, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
**Intermediate French Club:**
**Conditional Tense Review**
In this class for intermediate students, we will review how to conjugate verbs in the conditional tense. REG

DIV/A – 5/13, 6 pm and 1 pm, Monday
**Music and Movement with Friends**
A musical program for adults with special challenges and their caregivers, with Joan Seele-Gould. There are 2 sessions – please register for one session only. This program is made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. REG

**Hokusai: Old Man Crazy to Paint**
**DIV/A – 5/13, 6 pm, Monday**
**Hokusai: Old Man Crazy to Paint**
In this documentary learn about the fascinating life and artwork of world-renowned Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai who printed *The Great Wave*. REG

F – 5/14, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
**Meet the Mayor**

A – 5/14, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
**SCORE: How to Grow Your Business Thru Social Media**
Instructor Tom Forgione will share tips on how to. In partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. REG

**DIV/A/FA – 5/15, 2 pm, Wednesday**
**Asian-inspired Salads**
Join us as we create delicious salad recipes inspired by Asian culture. REG

**DIV/A – 5/17, 2 pm, Friday**
**eBook Resources**
Have questions about downloading eBooks? Bring your device and let us show you how to access our eBook resources. REG

BD – 5/20, 1 pm, Monday
**The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry**
by Gabrielle Zevin
Copies of the book are available at the Lacey circulation desk.

A – 5/21, 2 pm, Tuesday
**Genealogy and Your DNA: Comparing DNA Kits**
There are many DNA kits on the market. What are the differences and how do they work? Presented by the Ocean County Historical Society. REG

A – 5/22, 6 pm, Wednesday
**Evening Film: I Can Only Imagine**
(PG) 110 min. REG

CH – 5/23, 4 pm, Thursday
**Paws for Reading**
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs.

DIV/T/FA – 5/23, 7 pm, Thursday
**The Way of Tea**
Come in and experience an authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony. Ages 11 – 18. REG

FR – 5/28, 4 pm, Tuesday
**Friends of the Lacey Library Meeting**
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CH – 5/29, 11 am, Wednesday
**Homeschool Art: Paper Marbling**
Ages 6 and up. REG

T – 5/30, 6:30 pm, Thursday
**Page and Screen Club**
Ages 13 – 18. REG

F – 6/3 – 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.
ED – 5/1 – 5/31
Meeting Room Art
Paintings by Heather Popielarczyk.

C – 5/1 – 5/31
One-on-one Computer Instruction
Available by appointment only. Please call 609-693-8566.

DIV/CH – 5/1 – 5/31
Drop-in Craft
Come in and celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with a special craft. Ages 3 and up.

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

A – 1 pm, All Wednesdays
English Conversation Group

A – 12 pm, All Thursdays
Mah Jongg Mavens & Masters

A – 5/2, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Library Resources for Homeschool Parents
Our Library has plenty of resources and support to help your homeschooling family succeed. Join us for an information session on all of the resources we have to offer. REG

A – 5/3, 2 pm, Friday
Understanding the Bay through Science
Learn what scientists are studying in the Barnegat Bay and how the data is being used. Presented by the Barnegat Bay Partnership. REG

A – 5/4, 9:30 am, Saturday
Knitting & Crocheting

A – 5/4, 10:30 am, Saturday
Adventures in Art
Classically trained artist, Nancy Bonta Voitko, will lead you step-by-step in creating your own spring-themed painting. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library. REG

A – 5/6, 12 pm and 1 pm, Monday
Cogniciti Free Brain Health Workshop for Adults
Cogniciti will provide an overview of brain health, online Brain Health Assessment, and provide resources for further evaluation. There are 2 sessions, please register for one session only. REG

A – 5/7, 2 pm, Tuesday
Census Data Workshop: Ocean County
Learn the tools of how to access Ocean County census data online. Presented by Data Dissemination Specialist Joe Quartullo of the U.S. Census Bureau.
REG

A – 5/7, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Lecture-In-Song: Sentimental Journey of World War II & the Big Bands Concert
Singer Fred Miller will perform songs from 1938 to 1945. This concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library. REG

A – 5/8, 6 pm, Wednesday
Alzheimer’s Legal, Financial, and Ethical Care Planning
In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. REG

A – 5/11, 2 pm, Saturday
Itching to Find Out What Makes Your Pet Scratch
Is your pet scratching all the time? Join Veterinarian Dr. Meghan Knox as she discusses treatments and products for scratching. In partnership with the Lanoka Oaks Veterinary Center. REG

A – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
D-Day – The Longest Walk: The Battle That Changed the World
Paul Zigo, the Director of the World War II Era Studies Institute, will give a riveting discussion of the battle that changed the course of world events. REG

A – 5/16, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you’ve recently read with others.

TW/FA – 5/16, 6 pm, Thursday
Movies and Munchies

A – 5/17, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Calming Coloring
Be creative, relieve stress, and have fun. Supplies provided. REG

A – 5/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
Bone Up on your Health: Osteoporosis
An overview of the nature and risk factors of osteoporosis, the signs and symptoms, plus a bone density screening. REG

A – 5/22, 2 pm, Wednesday
Book Origami with Artist Earl Hicks
Recycle discarded books into artwork, by folding the pages to make a heart shaped book sculpture. REG

T/A – 5/22, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Holmes and Watson
(PG-13) 93 min.

A – 5/23, 10 am – 11:30 am, Thursday
Computer Basics 101
This computer class for the absolute beginner will familiarize you with basic computer skills and computer terminology using Microsoft® Windows. Laptop computers will be provided. REG

T/FA – 5/23, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Pizza and Pages
Enjoy pizza while discussing the book On the Come Up by Angie Thomas. Copies are available for checkout at the Manchester Branch. Ages 15 – 18. REG

A – 5/24, 1 pm – 3 pm, Friday
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

A – 5/29, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Holmes and Watson
(PG-13) 93 min.

A/FA – 5/30, 2 pm – 3 pm, Thursday
Making Ice Cream with Amy
This is a fun and healthy program using fresh ingredients and a blender to make ice cream. There will be taste testing, guessing games, recipes and more. REG

DIV/A – 5/31, 2 pm, Friday
Eat Greek
Jennifer Klein, Dietitian with Perlmutter Family ShopRite, will discuss the benefits of a Mediterranean diet and how to prepare a simple Greek-style meal. REG
CH – 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 10 am, Tuesdays
**Toddler Time**
Toddlers ages 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. REG

CH – 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 11:30 am, Tuesdays
**Preschool Storytime**
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

A – 5/8, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
**Balance and Fall Prevention**
Join us for an informative program on balance and preventing falls. Presented by Hackensack Meridian Rehabilitation. Ages 18 and up. REG

CH – 5/9, 10 am, Thursday
**Drop-in Mother’s Day Craft**
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft.

A – 5/9, 2:30 pm, Thursday
**NJ Pinelands 101**
Join us for an informative PowerPoint on the NJ Pinelands. Presented by Joel Mott from the NJ Pinelands Commission. Ages 18 and up. REG

DIV/CH – 5/11, 11 am, Saturday
**Make a Dragon Mask**
Make a dragon mask in honor of Asian-Pacific Heritage Month. Ages 2+. REG

CH – 5/13, 6:30 pm, Monday
**Paws for Reading**
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. REG

DIV/ T – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Teen DIY**

A/FA – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Grill Like a Pro**
Join Grill Master, Ray Sheehan, local founder and owner of BBQ Buddha, a healthy minded line of BBQ sauces and seasonings, for a discussion on all things BBQ. Gain valuable tips, techniques, and recipes. Tasting included. Each attendee receives a copy of the National BBQ News and a seasoning sample. Ages 18 and up. REG

A – 5/17, 3:30 pm, Friday
**Adult Crafternoon**
Join us for a relaxing craft. Ages 18 and up. REG

F – 5/22, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
**OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex**
Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a… Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s *How to be a T. Rex*. Ages 2+. REG

CH – 5/23, 11:30 am, Thursday
**Turtle Storytime**
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

CH – 5/28, 10 am, Tuesday
**Let’s Get Crafty**
Children ages 18 months and up can come have some messy fun. REG

A – 5/28, 11:30 am, Tuesday
**Fraud: From Victim to Victor**
A representative from the Department of Ocean County Consumer Affairs will discuss consumer fraud and scams targeted on the general public, as well as speak on general duties for the department. Ages 18 and up. REG

F – 5/16, 7 pm, Thursday
**Jackson Friends of the Library Meeting**
All are welcome to attend. REG

DIV/MKR/A/FA – 5/17, 3 pm, Friday
**Chinese Chicken Corn Soup: Cooking Demonstration**
Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Please alert us of food allergies. Limited seating. REG

A – 5/18, 2 pm, Saturday
**Jackson Police: A Look Back**
Local author and retired Deputy Chief of Police, Major Borden Applegate, presents *Jackson Police: A Look Back*. Followed by Q&A. Books available to purchase. REG

MKRA – 5/20, 3 pm – 4:30 pm, Monday
**Acrylic Pour Painting**
Experiment with acrylic paints using pouring techniques and take home an 8”x10” creation. REG

F – 5/20, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Monday
**Drop-in Craft Night**

DIV/MKR/T/FA – 5/21, 10 am, Tuesday
**Teen Cuisine: Candy Sushi**
We’ll use Rice Krispies® treats, Fruit Roll Ups®, and other confectios to create sweet sushi. Ages 12 – 18. REG

F – 5/24, 10:30 am, Friday
**OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex**
Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a… Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s *How to be a T. Rex*. Ages 2+. REG

A – 5/24, 3 pm, Friday
**Mindfulness Meditation: On Finding Yourself**
What does it mean to be human? Learn to unveil layers of conditioning. Open to all practitioners. REG

CH/FA – 5/28, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**Pancakes & PJs Storytime**
Please alert staff to any allergies when signing up. Ages 3 – 5. REG

DIV/MKR/T/FA – 5/28, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
**Teen Cuisine: Candy Sushi**
We’ll use Rice Krispies® treats, Fruit Roll Ups®, and other confectios to create sweet sushi. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 5/25, 8 pm, Thursday
**Tea & Social**
Enjoy a cup of tea and socialize with other women. REG

F – 5/28, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
**Teen Cuisine: Candy Sushi**
We’ll use Rice Krispies® treats, Fruit Roll Ups®, and other confectios to create sweet sushi. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH/FA – 5/28, 10:30 am, Thursday
**Pancakes & PJs Storytime**
Please alert staff to any allergies when signing up. Ages 3 – 5. REG

F – 5/30, 10:30 am, Thursday
**Meet an Alpaca from Edel Haus Farm**
Meet a real alpaca and learn all about these animals. Edel Haus farm is a place to find peace with the animals, and take a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Program will be held outdoors and is weather permitting. REG

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**CH** – 5/8, 9:30 am or 10:30 am, Wednesday

*Itty Bitty Yoga*
It’s not real yoga, but it is real fun. Ages 1 – 3. **REG**

**T** – 5/8, 6 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday

*Study Break: Caregiver Canines*
Relieve stress by visiting with therapy dogs from Caregiver Canines. Ages 13 – 18. **REG**

**A** – 5/9, 2:30 pm, Thursday

*Afternoon Film: First Man*  
(PG-13) 141 min.
**BD** – 5/14, 1 pm, Tuesday

*Light Between Oceans*  
by M.L. Stedman

**T** – 5/14, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Tuesday

*Study Break: Gentle Yoga for Teens*
Ocean County 4H’s Laura Eppinger will teach you some gentle yoga poses to help you conquer AP exam stress. Ages 13 – 18. **REG**

**DIV/A** – 5/15, 2 pm, Wednesday

*Ikebana Japanese Flower Arranging*  
Glenys Baulderson will demonstrate how to make arrangements in this Asian Pacific American month program. Adults 18+. **REG**

**MKR/CH/FA** – 5/15, 6:30 pm, Wednesday

*Chocolate Chip Cookie Day*
Make a variety of chocolate chip cookies. Ages 6 – 12. Please advise of allergies when registering. **REG**

**MKR/CH/FA** – 5/15, 6:30 pm, Wednesday

*Study Break: Teen Cuisine – National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day*
We will make ice cream sandwiches by combining different flavors of chocolate chip cookies and ice cream. Ages 13 – 18. **REG**

**DIV/MKR/T** – 5/16, 10:30 am, Thursday

*Armchair Traveling Series: Philippines (Globe Trekker)*
Film available through OCL’s database Access Video on Demand. **REG**

**DIV/MKR/T** – 5/16, 3 pm – 4:30 pm, Thursday

*Study Break: DIY Zen Garden*
Channel your inner tranquility by creating your very own Japanese Rock Garden. Ages 13 – 18. **REG**

**CH** – 5/15, 11 am – 1 pm, Thursday

*Festive Flutes Spring Concert: Shall We Dance?*
The program will feature bourees, minuets, and gavottes by Bach, Handel, and Mozart; ballet classics by Tchaikovsky; a contemporary dance suite by Nishimura; and more. **REG**

**CH – 5/16, 11 am, Saturday**

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**ED – Curio Cabinet**  
*Pokémon® Cards – Forest Long*  
**ED – Meeting Room Art Display**  
Art by St. Peter’s School students  
**BD – 5/14, 4 pm, Tuesday**

*Paws for Reading* **REG**

**BD – 5/16, 12 pm, Saturday**

*Literature & Lunch Camino Island*  
by John Grisham. **REG**

**MKR/CH/T** – 5/17, 11 am, Friday

*Homeschool Maker Club*  
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch.

**BD – 5/17, 3:30 pm, Monday**

*Board Game Café*  
Learn how to play new board games, such as *King of Tokyo, Pandemic,* and *Coup.* Refreshments will be served. **REG**

**CH – 5/20, 3:30 pm, Monday**

*LEGO® Club*  
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. **REG**

**A** – 5/21, 2 pm, Tuesday

*Digital Photo Education Series*  
Classes offered in partnership with the Pt. Pleasant Beach Arts Committee. **REG**

**A/T – 5/21, 6 pm, Tuesday**

*Pickin’ at Point* **REG**

**BD – 5/28, 7 pm, Tuesday**

*The Dry by Jane Harper*
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**ED** – 5/1 – 5/31  
Paintings by Robert Johnson  
(Meeting Room);  
Ceramic Cats Collection by Joanne  
(Large Display Case);  
Salt n’ Pepper Shakers Collection by Joanne  
(Small Display Case).

**T** – 5/1, 3 pm, Wednesday  
**Teen Volunteer Day (TAB)**  
Earn community service hours, help your Library, and have fun.  
Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**CH** – 5/1, 4 pm, Wednesday  
**Paws for Reading**  
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs.

**A** – 5/2, 6:30 pm, Thursday  
**Open Mic Night**  
Join Dennis “The Heavy Metal Poet” Townsend for a night of local talent.  
Sign-ups begin at 6 pm; performances start at 6:30 pm.

**T** – 5/3, Friday  
**Take & Make**  
Grab a kit to bring home and create a fun craft. First come, first served.  
Ages 12 – 18.

**A** – 5/6, 11 am, Monday  
**“Off the Hook” Knitting and Crocheting Group**  
Do you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting? Bring your own yarn and needles and make some new friends while you knit or crochet at the Library. All skill levels welcome.

**CH** – 5/7, 11 am, Tuesday  
**Lil’ Builders Club**  
Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages 0 – 6 years.

**CH** – 5/8, 11 am, Wednesday  
**Preschool Down on the Farm Storytime & Craft**  
Come listen to stories and make a cool animal craft. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

**A** – 5/8, 2 pm, Wednesday  
**Oscar Roundup Series: The Favourite**  
In early 18th century England, a frail Queen Anne occupies the throne and her close friend, Lady Sarah, governs the country in her stead. When a new servant, Abigail, arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. (R) 119 min.

**CH** – 5/9, 6:30 pm, Thursday  
**LEGO® Club**  
Test your imagination as you build with the Library’s LEGO® blocks.  
Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

**C** – 5/13, 10:30 am, Monday  
**Internet Basics**  
Learn the very basics of how to navigate the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. **REG**

**A/FA** – 5/13, 6 pm, Monday  
**Oscar Roundup Series: Green Book**  
A white bouncer bonds with a black musician while chauffeuring him around the Jim Crow South. The Library will provide dessert. (PG-13) 130 min. **REG**

**CH** – 5/14, 11 am, Tuesday  
**Preschool Under the Sea Storytime & Craft**  
Come listen to stories and make a cool craft. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

**CH** – 5/15, 11 am, Wednesday  
**Baby & Me**  
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. **REG**

**BD** – 5/15, 6:30 pm, Wednesday  
**Open Our Mind Book Club**  
**Call the Midwife** by Jennifer Worth.

**CH** – 5/16, 11 am, Wednesday  
**Preschool Down on the Farm Storytime & Craft**  
Come listen to stories and make a cool animal craft. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

**A** – 5/17, 10 am, Thursday  
**Job Hunting Assistance**  
We’ll help you complete online applications, navigate the New Jersey Career Connections website, and use resources for writing your resume. Call for an appointment. **REG**

**CH** – 5/18, 11 am, Thursday  
**Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
Stock up on a variety of books for a great price. Proceeds benefit the Jackson Branch.

**MKR/F** – 5/1, 10:30 am, Wednesday  
**Patriotic Keychains**  
Get ready for Memorial Day with a red, white, and blue craft activity. **REG**

**CH** – 5/27, 11 am, Thursday  
**Baby & Me**  
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. **REG**

**BD** – 5/27, 6:30 pm, Thursday  
**Move Magic: Streaming Movies How To**  
Register for Kanopy, Hoopla and Access Video on Demand. Participants must bring their Ocean County Library card and access their email account during class. **REG**

**MKR/F** – 5/1, 10:30 am, Wednesday  
**Easy Origami**  
Learn how to make different Origami shapes. Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

**A** – 5/6, 5/20, 10 am, Mondays  
**Knit Chat Chain Volunteers**  
Items are donated to hospitals.

**DIV** – 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 9:30 am – 8:30 pm, Saturday.  
5/3, 5/4, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Friday and Wednesday and Thursday.

**DIV** – 5/1, 5/2, 9:30 am – 8:30 pm, All Mondays and Thursdays, and 11 am, All Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
**Job Hunting Assistance**  
We’ll help you complete online applications, navigate the New Jersey Career Connections website, and use resources for writing your resume. Call for an appointment. **REG**

**A** – 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6:30 pm, Mondays  
**Jackson Writers Group**  
All genres welcome. Bring 3 to 5 pages of a work in progress for discussion and critique.

**CH/TW** – 5/6, 6:30 pm, Monday  
**Morse Code Bracelets**  
Create a secret message through a bead bracelet. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

**DIV** – 5/7, 2 pm, Tuesday  
**Movie Magic: Streaming Movies How To**  
Register for Kanopy, Hoopla and Access Video on Demand. Participants must bring their Ocean County Library card and access their email account during class. **REG**

**MKR/FA** – 5/7, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday  
**Switch Study Break**  
Take a study break at the Library and play Nintendo Switch. Snacks provided. Ages 13 – 18. **REG**

**BD** – 5/7, 7 pm, Tuesday  
**The Other Einstein** by Marie Benedict
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T – 5/6, 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 – 5/6, 7:30 pm, Monday
Teen Craft
All teens are welcome to join our Teen Advisory Board. Earn volunteer hours while having fun. Ages 12 – 17. REG

CH – 5/8, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Join us for a fun selection of stories featuring songs and fingerplays. Ages 1½ – 3½. REG

F – 5/11, 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

DIV/CH/T – 5/14, 3:30 pm Tuesday
Japanese Koi Windsock
Join us in making this traditional Japanese craft. Ages 6 – 18. REG

Learn More About Mobile Library Delivery & the Volunteer-Based Home Borrowers’ Service:
OCL offers two FREE services that can bring items to homebound patrons.

Learn more about Mobile Library Delivery and the volunteer-based Home Borrowers’ Service: online at www.theoceancountylibrary.org/Services/homebound

TW – 5/15, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Twin Gaming
Come hang out with other tweens for gaming. Ages 10 – 12. REG

A – 5/17, 2 pm, Friday
Intro to Needle Felting
Learn basic needle felting techniques for flat and round projects. After learning these techniques, you will have the skills to begin needle felting in earnest. REG

FR – 5/20, 6 pm, Monday
Trustees of the Library Meeting
The Trustees of the Library welcome new members. Join us.

CH – 5/22, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Preschool Music
Join us for fun songs as we play musical instruments. Ages 3 – 5. REG

TW – 5/28, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Twin Craft
Come hang out with other tweens and make a craft. Ages 10 – 12. REG

CH – 5/31, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 12. REG

DIV/T – 5/16, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Origami Lanterns
Drop in to fold origami lanterns in celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage Month. Ages 12 – 18.

F – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Puzzle Night
Drop in.

CH/TW – 5/18, Saturday
DIY Twin Craft
Grab a kit to bring home and create a fun craft. First come, first served. Ages 8 – 12.

BD – 5/20, 10:30 am, Monday
Friends Book Discussion Group
The Stars are Fire by Anita Shreve.

CH – 5/20, 3:45 pm, Monday
After School Art
Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 5/21, 11 am, Tuesday
Toddler Art
Create awesome art for the fridge door. Dress for mess. Ages 2 – 4. REG

FR – 5/21, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Monthly Friends Meeting
Stop by to meet the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch and learn what they do for our Library.

T – 5/22, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Sweet STEAM
Stop in to build different scientific structures using candy. Ages 12 – 18.

BD – 5/22, 7:30 pm, Wednesday
Good Readers Book Club
Their Eyes were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston.

F – 5/23, 6 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night: Secret Life of Pets
The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes. (PG) 90 min.

A – 5/25, 11 am, Saturday
Oscar Roundup Series: The Wife
A wife questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm with her husband, where he is slated to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. (R) 99 min.

CH – 5/28, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Music & Parachute Celebrates the 80s
Preschool Music and Parachute is celebrating the 80s. Play along with musical instruments and shake the parachute to the greatest hits of the 1980s. Ages 4 – 6. REG

A – 5/29, 2 pm, Wednesday
Rhythm ‘N’ Sound: Musical Review 40s to 80s
Rhythm ‘N’ Sound are professional entertainers who perform music that includes Classic Standards, Doo-Wop, Rock ‘n’ Roll, Motown and Classic Rock. REG

T – 5/30, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Movie Afternoon: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald

CH/TW – 5/31, Friday
DIY Twin Craft
Grab a kit to bring home and create a fun craft. First come, first served. Ages 8 – 12.
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**Wigglers & Walkers**

**BD** – 5/6, 11 am, Monday
*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

**A** – 5/4, 10:30 am, Saturday
**Free Comic Book Day**
Stop by the Children’s Room to pick up your free comic book while supplies last. Drop in. Ages 6 – 18.

**STAFFORD**

**A** – 5/6, 5/20, 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.

**TW** – 5/6, 6:30 pm, Monday
**Tweens Maker Night: Marble Labyrinth**

**C** – 5/7, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**Get to Know the Language Databases**

**CH** – 5/24, 10:30 am, Friday
**Dazzling Dragons**

**C** – 5/28, 2:30 pm, Thursday
**Internet Resources for Poets**
Internet resources for people who like to write. Ages 12 – 18.

**A** – 5/1, 5/8, 10:30 am, Wednesday
**Our World, Our Stories**
Celebrate children and reading with stories, songs, and crafts from around the world. Ages 2 – 5.

**A** – 5/4, 10:30 am, Saturday
**How to Launch a Successful Small Business**
Save time, money, and ensure success in your new business by learning to develop business, financial and marketing plans. Presented by Glenn Harris in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. **REG**

**C** – 5/22, 10 am, Wednesday
**Social Security & Your Retirement**
Social Security: Learn how it works, what it provides, and other factors to consider. Presented by William Bello, CRPC®, of Morgan Stanley. **REG**

**A** – 5/2, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
**Introduction to Franchising**
Bob Goodyear will explore this type of business system to help determine if this is the right choice for you. In partnership with Ocean County SCORE. **REG**

**A** – 5/4, 10:30 am, Saturday
**News of the World by Paulette Jiles**

**A** – 5/2, 10:30 am, Thursday
**Friends Adventure - It’s All About the Blues**
Artist June Merrifield will discuss the relationship between the color blue and our emotions while painting a floral featuring shades of blue. All attendees are asked to wear something blue. **REG**

**F** – 5/2, 5/16, 5/30, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays and 5/4, 5/18, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays
**String of Purls – Knit/Crochet**

**CH** – 5/2, 5/22, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
**Wiggles & Walkers**
Stories, songs, and play for children under 2 years of age. **REG**

**A** – 5/8, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
**How to Launch a Successful Small Business**
Save time, money, and ensure success in your new business by learning to develop business, financial and marketing plans. Presented by Glenn Harris in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. **REG**

**CH** – 5/8, 5/22, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
**South Pacific Island Dancers**
Join us for an evening of Polynesian dance with New Jersey’s own South Pacific Island Dancers. First come, first served. Seating starts at 6 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library.

**DIV/F** – 5/9, 6:30 pm, Thursday
**DIY Disney World Planning 101**
Tips and resources to plan your Disney World vacation. **REG**

**A** – 5/24, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
**Block Printing on Fabric**
Two-session workshop: Learn relief printing and create blocks for printing designs on fabric. Bring a simple photo or design to 1st session. Print on a fabric bag during the 2nd session. Registration is for both sessions. **REG**

**C** – 5/23, 10 am, Wednesday
**Homeschool Studio Art**
Study a new artist; create your own work of art. Ages 12 – 18.

**A** – 5/29, 12 pm, Wednesday
**Brick Write-in for All Ages**
Work on your own or join the group. For adults, teens, and children. **REG**

**CH** – 5/23, 7 pm, Thursday
**OCL Overdrive**
Access free eBooks and audio books with your library card. **REG**

**CH** – 5/24, 10:30 am, Friday
**Freaky Friday: Wolves**
These amazing animals are not as scary as they seem. Ages 3 – 6.

**A** – 5/24 at 10 am, Friday
**Stitch in Time**
Bring your crochet, knitting, or crafting needles and your craft.

**A** – 5/28, 5 pm, Wednesday
**Special Needs Family Storytime**
Children and caregivers enjoy stories and sensory play with the therapy dogs. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

**A** – 5/29, 6/5 6:30 pm, 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**

**C** – 5/23, 2:30 pm, Thursday
**Internet Resources for Poets**
Internet resources for people who like to write. **REG**

**C** – 5/28, 5 pm, Wednesday
**Fancy Friday: Wolves**
These amazing animals are not as scary as they seem. Ages 3 – 5.

**A** – 5/22, 10 am, Wednesday
**Social Security & Your Retirement**
Social Security: Learn how it works, what it provides, and other factors to consider. Presented by William Bello, CRPC®, of Morgan Stanley. **REG**

**A** – 5/28, 6 pm, Tuesday
**Disney World Planning 101**
Tips and resources to plan your Disney World vacation. **REG**

**T/TW** – 5/29, 12 pm, Wednesday
**Journal Jamz**
Informal writing group for teens. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A** – 5/29, 6/5 6:30 pm, 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**

**A** – 5/31, 10:30 am, Friday
**Things That Go Storytime**
Planes, trains, trucks are awesome, so come hang out for some stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**A** – 5/28, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**Dazzling Dragons**
Stories and craft. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**C** – 5/24, 2:30 pm, Thursday
**Brick Write-in for All Ages**
Work on your own or join the group. For adults, teens, and children. **REG**

**A** – 5/29, 6/5 6:30 pm, Wednesday
**Block Printing on Fabric**
Two-session workshop: Learn relief printing and create blocks for printing designs on fabric. Bring a simple photo or design to 1st session. Print on a fabric bag during the 2nd session. Registration is for both sessions. **REG**

**T** – 5/30, 6 pm, Thursday
**Social Security: Learn how it works, what it provides, and other factors to consider. Presented by William Bello, CRPC®, of Morgan Stanley. **REG**

**A** – 5/30, 7 pm, Thursday
**Maternal Mental Health**
Join us for an informative presentation and discussion on maternal mental health issues. **REG**

**CH** – 5/31, 10:30 am, Friday
**Things That Go Storytime**
Planes, trains, trucks are awesome, so come hang out for some stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**C** – 5/28, 6 pm, Tuesday
**String of Purls – Knit/Crochet**

**A** – 5/2, 5/16, 5/30, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays and 5/4, 5/18, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays
**String of Purls – Knit/Crochet**

**CH** – 5/2, 6:30 pm, Thursday
**Pajama Storytime**
Stories, songs, and a craft. Best for children under 5.

**CH** – 5/3, 10:30 am, Friday
**Little Hands Make & Create**
Stories, songs, and process-based art for children ages 1½ – 4 years. **REG**
Feature Film – *Green Book*
Winner of Best Picture at the 2019 Academy Awards. (PG-13) 130 min.

Amazon Alexa/Echo® Basics
Set up the Echo®, basic Alexa® commands, general tips/tricks. REG

C – 5/13, 2:30 pm, Monday

Adult Story Hour: Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Come relax and listen to a story by Jhumpa Lahiri. REG

A – 5/13, 11:30 am, Mondays

Knit Wits
with festive crafts.

Proudly supported by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI.

A – 5/14, 6 pm, Tuesday

Internet Basics
The basics of navigating the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

C – 5/14, 2:30 pm, Tuesday

Internet Basics
The basics of navigating the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

CH – 5/14, 1 pm, Tuesday

Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Drop in.

C – 5/15, 6 pm, Wednesday

Universal Class
Free education courses with an Ocean County Library card. REG

C – 5/16, 10 am, Thursday

Searching the Library Catalog
REG

DIV/A – 5/16, 2:30 pm, Thursday

Poets Corner: Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Learn about the Japanese poetic forms Tanka and Haiku. No writing experience necessary. REG

T/TW – 5/16, 6 pm, Thursday

TBT Game Night
Hang out and play some classic board games. Light refreshments provided. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday

Night Crafting for Adults
The craft is a butterfly jar. REG

CH – 5/17, 10:30 am, Friday

Otterly Awesome Otter Day
Some otterly awesome stories with a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 5/17, 3:30 pm, Friday

Minecraft Tween Club
Ages 9 – 14.

T – 5/13, 5:30 pm, Monday

De-Stress from Your Test with Therapy Dogs
Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 5/14, 10:30 am, Tuesday

Mindful Me Storytime
In this special storyline we’ll practice being calm, mindful, and present. Sensory activities and a craft will follow. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH – 5/15, 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

A – 5/15, 3 pm, Wednesday

Make It! Learn to Draw Mandalas
All supplies will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library. REG

C – 5/15, 6 pm, Wednesday

Universal Class
Free education courses with an Ocean County Library card. REG

C – 5/17, 10 am, Friday

Request for Materials Online
Learn how to place requests for titles the library doesn’t own. REG

C – 5/20, 2:30 pm, Monday

Yahoo!® Basics
Learn the basics of a Yahoo® email account. REG

CH – 5/21, 10:30 am, Tuesday

Terrific Turtle Day
Turtle stories and craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 5/21, 2 pm, Tuesday

Gentle Chair Yoga

C – 5/21, 2:30 pm, Tuesday

Android Help
Bring your device and questions. REG

T – 5/15, 6 pm, Wednesday

TAB (Teen Advisory Board Meeting)
Join the Teen Advisory Board to earn community service credit and build leadership skills.

C – 5/16, 2:30 pm, Thursday

Job Help @ the Library
Learn to use Brainfuse JobNow and Career Transitions for job assistance. REG

A – 5/16, 6 pm, Thursday

Author Visit: Donna DiGiuseppe

T – 5/16, 6 pm, Thursday

DIY Teen: Custom Charging Stations
Build a stand that fits your devices and cords. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 5/17, 10:30 am, Friday

Movers & Shakers
Stories, music, and movement for children ages 1½ – 4 years. REG

TW – 5/17, 3:30 pm, Friday

Tween Minecraft Club
Ages 9 – 14. REG

A – 5/22, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday

Alzheimer’s & Dementia Family Education
Learn different aspects of Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias, managing behaviors, encouraging engagement, and caring for yourself. REG

CH – 5/23, 6:30 pm, Thursday

Unicorn & Rainbow Fun
Join us for unicorn and rainbow-inspired crafts, games, and more. Ages 3 – 12. REG

CH – 5/28, 10:30 am, Tuesday

Stafford Summer Jam ‘19
Dance party fun for children and their caregivers. Ages 0 – 5. REG

A/T – 5/29, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday

Making College Affordable
Affordable quality education at Ocean County College. Come hear about financial aid options, scholarships, grants, and more that are accessible to all students. REG
ED – 5/1 – 5/31
Everything Cosmic That Resonates In Our Lives by Anne Wong (McConnell Gallery)

Celebrating Wellness

F – 5/1, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Celebrating Wellness: Ocean County Chapter of NAMI Provider Fair and Awards Ceremony
Various mental health organizations will provide resources and answer questions. The Mental Health Board of Ocean County and the Mental Health Awareness Committee of Ocean County will also host an awards ceremony to honor community members. All ages welcome.

MKR/F – 5/1, 5 pm – 6:30 pm, Wednesday
3D Print Drop-off
Bring your files or create new ones with the help of the Maker Team.

DIV/CH – 5/2, 10:30 am, Thursday
Where in the World?
Learn more about Asia through stories and a craft. Ages 3½ – 5.

MKR/T – 5/2, 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

DIV/A – 5/2, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Film Screening: After Auschwitz: Profiling Six Extraordinary Holocaust Survivors and Their Lives After the War
In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day. (NR) 83 min. REG

C – 5/3, 10 am, Friday
Happy Birthday Peppa Pig!
Celebrate Peppa’s birthday with stories, games, crafts, and a treat. Ages 2 – 5. REG

DIV/CH – 5/3, 10:30 am, Friday
Learn more about Asia through stories and a craft. Ages 3½ – 5.

F – 5/3, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Friday
Celebrate May the 4th Drop-in Craft
Make a craft in honor of May the 4th.

T – 5/4, 1 pm, Saturday
May The 4th Be With You
Star Wars™ tabletop role-playing game. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 5/2, 2 pm, Thursday
Jersey-Friendly Yards: Landscaping for a Healthier Barnegat Bay
Learn how to create a beautiful, low maintenance, bay-friendly landscape using JerseyYards.org. Presented by the Barnegat Bay Partnership and Ocean County Soil Conservation District. REG

T/A – 5/2, 6 – 8:15 pm, Thursday
Sleep, Stress, and Sound™ with Dalien aka 13Hands
A stress reducing, interactive presentation, and musical concert supporting our nervous system, sleep, mood, and immunity. REG

CH – 5/3, 10:30 am, Friday
Fintastic Friday
Shark stories and craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

BD – 5/3, 2 pm, Friday
First Friday Book Discussion
The Room by Emma Donaghue.

ED – 5/1 – 5/31
Paintings by Joan Weiss
On display in meeting room.

FR – 5/1, 10 am, Wednesday
Friends Meeting

A – 5/1, 11 am, Wednesday
What Your Library Card Has for You
Free online resources you may not know about. REG

DIV/A – 5/1, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Book Chat: Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Favorites by Asian-Pacific authors. REG

A – 5/2, 10 am, Thursday
Online Business and Sales Tax Seminar

C – 5/3, 1 pm, Friday
Web Business

F – 5/3, 6:30 pm, Monday
Home Composting-Let’s Get Cooking
Learn how to build and maintain a compost pile. REG

A – 5/6, 2 pm, Monday
Home Composting-Let’s Get Cooking
The basics of how to build and maintain a compost pile. REG

CH – 5/6, 10 – 4 pm, Saturday
The 4th Be With You Drop-in
Drop-in and celebrate Star Wars™ Day with crafts and scavenger hunt.

A – 5/4, 2 pm, Saturday
Blue Suede Quartet
Enjoy a retro tribute to the rockabilly sounds of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, and others. REG

CH – 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 9:30 – 11 am, Mondays
Open Play Date
Ages 1 – 3. Drop in

A – 5/1, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
3D Print Drop-off
Bring your files or create new ones with the help of the Maker Team.

A – 5/6, 6:30 pm, Monday
Surprise Paper Craft
We will create with paper. REG

CH – 5/7, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Bricktucky Derby Day
Create your own hobby stick horse and then jockey them in the Bricktucky Derby. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 5/8, 10 am, Wednesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a fun craft. REG

C – 5/9, 10 am, Thursday
Kanopy
A free streaming film service available to OCL residential cardholders. Email address required to sign up. REG

ED – 5/4, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Apple Watch® Basics
Set up, use, recognize status icons/symbols, and change your watch face. REG
CH – 5/9, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Art
Develop your fine motor skills while making a fun craft. Dress to make a mess. Ages 1 – 2 with adult. REG

F – 5/13, 6:30 pm, Monday
Crazy about Chickens
Learn about raising chickens in your own backyard. REG

A – 5/14, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Needs
Materials will be supplied. REG

A – 5/14, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Movie for Adults with Special Needs
The movie will be chosen on the day of showing. REG

CH – 5/15, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

A – 5/15, 2 pm, Wednesday
Computer for Beginners
Website navigation. REG

CH – 5/16, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. REG

A – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 5/7, 9:30 am, Tuesday
Internet I
REG

MKR/A – 5/7, 2 pm – 3:30 pm or 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Drop-in Bubble Paint Hydrangea

CH – 5/7, 3 pm, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Interactive stories, songs and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

MKR/F – 5/7, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Sparks Junior Maker Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Meet the Music: Blazing Brass
Hear trombones, French horns, and tubas. Afterwards, you can try out the instruments too. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in partnership with the Garden State Philharmonic and Music and Arts. Ages 6 – 12. REG

DIV/T – 5/7, 5 pm, Tuesday
Comic Book Club
Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 5/7, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Homeschool Kids Club
Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 5/9, 2:30 pm, Thursday
5/14, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Succulent Planters
Make planters using upcycled containers. REG

MKR/CH – 5/9, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Sparks Junior Maker Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 5/9, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Dave Greco from Mike’s Deli, the Original Arthur Avenue Italian Deli
Dave Greco, from Mike’s Deli of the Bronx, will make mozzarella while sharing stories from the original Little Italy. Made possible in part by an OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant. Sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation. REG

A – 5/8, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 5/8, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Author Talk: Ruth King Mindful of Race: Transforming Racism from the Inside Out
Ruth King shines a compassionate, provocative, and practical light into a deeply neglected area relevant to us all. This talk helps us examine the dynamics of racial oppression with fresh eyes, supporting us in cultivating greater clarity and compassion. REG

A – 5/9, 2:30 pm, Thursday
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MKR/F – 5/11, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Maker Travel Series: Egypt
Egypt-themed green screen photo and craft kit.

A – 5/11, 2 pm, Saturday
Beyond the Sea: The Life and Times of Bobby Darin
Jimmy Scalia, the official Bobby Darin archivist, brings Bobby Darin’s story to life. REG

CH – 5/13, 6:30 pm, Monday
Boys Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

C – 5/14, 6 pm, Tuesday
eBooks and Audiobooks Using Overdrive
REG

CH – 5/14, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Young Artist’s Studio
Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 5/15, 10 am, Thursday
Microsoft Word I
REG

MKR/T/A – 5/15, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Maker Night
Visit the Sparks’s Lab and learn the basics of calligraphy. Ages 12 – 18. REG

F – 5/16, 10:30 am, Thursday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex
Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a… Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s How to be a T. Rex. Ages 2+. REG

A – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Public Speaking Skills/ Speak Up For Your Business
Join award-winning communications professional Nicole Pace-Addeo for this high-impact seminar that’ll focus on America’s number one fear - public speaking - and why it is so important to use your voice to get ahead in the business world. REG

DIV/CH – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Kids in the Kitchen
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo.
Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 5/15, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/T/A – 5/16, 7 pm, Thursday
Intermediate 3D Printing
Intermediate instruction for the MakerBot® Replicator® 3D and Tinkercad®. Ages 18+. REG

A – 5/18, 1:30 pm, Saturday
Ladies First: A Comedy by Robert Gerlach and James A. MacDonald
With Jackie Kennedy restoring the White House to its original grandeur for a first-ever television tour, she invites five former First Ladies and Second Ladies for tea. Eavesdrop as Marnie Eisenhour, Bess Truman, Eleanor Roosevelt, Pat Nixon, and Lady Bird Johnson talk about their experiences in this Readers Theatre production presented by The Guild Theatreworks. REG

CH – 5/16, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Kids in the Kitchen
Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Computer and eBook Help
Please call for an appointment.

A – 5/16, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Intermediate instruction for the MakerBot® Replicator® 3D and Tinkercad®. Ages 18+. REG

A – 5/17, 11 am, Friday
Aging Better: Understanding Hearing Loss
Do you think you or a loved one may suffer from hearing loss? Audiologist Dr. Donna Merchant, M.D. will discuss the causes, symptoms, and what to do if you believe you or your spouse may have hearing loss. REG

A – 5/17, 2 pm, Tuesday
Antarctica: Take a Trip to the Bottom of the World
Enjoy a presentation with breathtaking photos. REG

A – 5/18, 2 pm, Wednesday
Computer for Beginners
Internet basics. REG
C – 5/1 – 5/30
One-on-one Computer Instruction
Call the Branch to schedule a private computer class with our librarian.

A – 11 am, All Wednesdays
English Conversation Group
Talk about current events and other subjects in an informal setting.

CH – 5/2, 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 – 5/3, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Beachwood Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local Branch.

F – 5/4, 9 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Friends Book Sale
Support the Friends of the Beachwood Branch. Drop in.

DIV/T/A – 5/6, 6 pm, Monday
Asian Cooking Demonstration
Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage month with an Asian cooking demonstration from a registered dietician. Ages 15+.  REG

A/FA – 5/9, 10:30 am, Thursday
DIY Tea Bags
For mental health awareness month, relax by creating your own custom blend of tea. Ages 18+.  REG

CH/FA – 5/9, 10 am, Thursday
Open Robotics Play
Learn about and play with a variety of robots, including Ozobot™, Sphero®, and Vorpal. Ages 8 and up.  REG

A – 5/14, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Make it: DIY Adult Craft
Learn to make a coin purse or wallet out of an old cassette tape. Ages 18+.  REG

A – 5/16, 10 am, Thursday
Knit Wits
Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Join us. No registration necessary.

A – 5/20, 6 pm, Monday
Jewish Heritage Movie: Yentl
In turn-of-the-century Europe, a Jewish teen disguises herself as a boy to study the Talmud. (PG) 134 min.

BD – 5/23, 10:30 am, Thursday
The Kind Worth Killing by Peter Swanson
New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk.  REG

CH – 5/28, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Toddler and Preschool Storytime
Interactive stories, songs and more for you and your baby. Ages 0 – 12 months.  REG

CH – 5/29, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Kids Growing Great
Travel to the age of dinosaurs. Ages 11 – 13.  REG

CH – 5/24, 10 am, Friday
Scavenger Hunt at the Library
In honor of national scavenger hunt day. All ages.

A – 5/20, 6:30 pm, Monday
Detective Pikachu’s on the Case
Help Detective Pikachu solve a mystery. Ages 6 – 12.  REG

MKR/A – 5/20, 6 pm – 8 pm, Monday
Drop-In Craft: Botanical Lacing Cards
Create a greeting card or wall art with embroidery lacing.

T – 5/20, 6:30 pm, Monday
Teen Art Club – Salt Painting
No talent necessary. Ages 12 – 18.  REG

A – 5/20, 7 pm, Monday
Pineland Symphonic Band
Varied repertoire guaranteed to please every musical taste.  REG

C – 5/21, 9:30 am, Tuesday
Antiques & Collectibles on the Internet
REG

CH/FA – 5/21, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Kids Growing Great
Make fun original projects with coding. Ages 2 – 6.  REG

MKR/TW – 5/21, 5 pm, Wednesday
Middle Schoolers Code
Create something new with something old. Ages 8 – 12.  REG

CH – 5/22, 10 am, Tuesday
Toddler Time
Travel to the age of dinosaurs. Ages 11 – 13.  REG

Yoga mats not necessary.

REG

A – 5/22, 7 pm, Wednesday
Meditation 101
Yoga mats not necessary.  REG

REG

CH – 5/22, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Arty Party
Join us for our monthly preschool art program. Ages 3½ – 5.  REG

A – 5/22, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Magic School Bus Time
Travel to the age of dinosaurs. Ages 5 – 10.  REG

CH – 5/24, 10 am, Friday
Scavenger Hunt at the Library
In honor of national scavenger hunt day. All ages.

CH – 5/24, 10:30 am, Friday
Pirate Storytime & Scavenger Hunt
Ages 2 – 6.  REG

CH – 5/25, 2 pm, Saturday
Green Club
Create something new with something old. Ages 8 – 12.  REG

CH – 5/28, 10 am, Tuesday
Toddler Time
Ages 2 – 3.  REG

MKR/F – 5/28, 5 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday
Sparks’s Lab Craft Night: Tissue Paper Cherry Blossoms
Ages 6+.

CH – 5/29, 10:30 am, Wednesday
First Art
Dress for a mess. Ages 2 – 3.  REG

MKR/TW – 5/29, 5 pm, Wednesday
Middle Schoolers Code
Make fun original projects with coding. Ages 11 – 13.  REG

CH – 5/29, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Magic School Bus Time
Travel to the age of dinosaurs. Ages 5 – 10.  REG

CH – 5/30, 3 pm, Thursday
Toddler Play
Toddle to the library for activities and new story books. Ages 2 – 3.  REG

CH – 5/31, 10 am, Friday
Waddler Time
Interactive stories, songs, and more for you and your little one. Ages 12 – 23 months.  REG

http://theoceancountylibrary.org/events
A/T – 5/13, 6 pm, Monday
**Movie: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald**
Albus Dumbledore and his former student Newt Scamander must stop the powerful dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald. (PG-13) 134 min. **REG**

CH – 5/14, 10:30 am, Tuesday
**OCL Puppet Show Players Present: How to be a T. Rex**
Sometimes being a regular human is a real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows up, she’s going to be a… Tyrannosaurus Rex. This puppet show is based on Ryan North’s *How to be a T. Rex.* Ages 2+. **REG**

T – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Teens Grades 7 – 12 may attend to assist with planning Library programs. Earn volunteer hours.

A – 5/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday
**Family Movie Night: Ralph Breaks the Internet**
Watch this exciting movie on our big screen. Bring your own popcorn. (PG) 111 min.

F/FA – 5/19, 11 am – 1 pm, Tuesday
**Drop-In Summer Craft**
Ease into summer with a fun craft to get it all started.

CH – 5/19, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Wednesday
**Bridge Building Challenge**
This fun and creative building challenge will incorporate the Scientific Method to see if our structures hold up to the ultimate test at the end. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

T – 5/15, 6 pm, Wednesday
**Stream Survival**
Meet the macroinvertebrates and learn their survival mission happening in the unseen pond worlds of Barnegat. Presented by Cloverdale Farm County Park. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
**ABC’s and Me**
Finish the alphabet by exploring letters Y and Z with a story and craft. Ages 2 – 8. **REG**

F – 5/21, 11:30 am, Tuesday
**MAY FLOWERS**
Spring in for some stories and crafts about flowers. Ages 2 – 8. **REG**

CH – 5/21, 2 pm, Tuesday
**Wells Fargo Business Seminar**
Wells Fargo will present a business seminar for those thinking about starting their own business. **REG**

BD – 5/21, 2 pm, Tuesday
**Sutton by JR Moehringer**
New members welcome; Copies available for pick up at the Branch.

A – 5/21, 7 pm, Tuesday
**DVD Discussion Group: Green Book**
In need of a driver and protection on a concert tour, a world-class African-American pianist recruits a tough-talking Italian-American bouncer. Contact your local Branch to place a hold. View the film at home. Then join us for a lively discussion. (PG-13) 130 min.

A – 5/22, 1 pm, Wednesday
**Cogniciti: Brain Health Workshop**
Adults ages 50 – 80 can get a free brain health score. Computer skills required. Space is limited. **REG**

F – 5/22, 7 pm, Thursday
**Basically Ballet:**
Ballet pieces for all ages will be performed by students from Basically Ballet.
DIV/F – 5/1, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Youth Art Workshop: Living Artists
In honor of Asian Pacific Heritage Month
learn about inspirational, living artist
Aida Mahmudova, her roots, and what
influences her work. Make your art rise
off the page with 3D techniques.
Parents/guardians are welcome to
participate and create their own piece.
Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 5/7, 11 am, Tuesday
Healthy Snacks
An interactive cooking program
demonstrated by a dietician from
ShopRite. For adults with special needs
and their caregivers. Presented by the
Serving Adults with Special Challenges
Workgroup. REG

A – 5/7, 7 pm, Tuesday
Burr Street Book Café

CH – 5/8, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Preschool Paint
Dress to make a mess for a fun-filled
REG

A – 5/8, 5/22, 7 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult
writers.

A – 5/9, 5/23, 1 pm, Thursdays, and
5/11, 5/25, 1 pm, Saturdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies.

CH/FA – 5/14, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Cooking with Kids
Preschoolers will help make banana
sushi. Ages 3 – 5. REG

FR – 5/14, 12:30 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Barnegat Library
Meeting
Come join an active group looking for
new ideas to support the Library.

CH – 5/15, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Storytime
Island Fun storytime. Join Miss Renee
for songs, stories and a craft.
Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 5/6, 1:30 pm, Monday
Drop-in Cinco de Mayo Craft
Stop by the Kid’s Zone for a craft.
Ages 6+.

A/FA – 5/7, 11 am, Tuesday
Healthy Snacks
An interactive cooking program
demonstrated by a dietician from
ShopRite. For adults with special needs
and their caregivers. Presented by the
Serving Adults with Special Challenges
Workgroup. REG

A – 5/7, 7 pm, Tuesday
Burr Street Book Café

CH – 5/8, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Preschool Paint
Dress to make a mess for a fun-filled
REG

A – 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 1 pm, Mondays
Monday Movies
5/6: A Star is Born (R) 135 min.
5/13: Ben is Back (R) 103 min.
5/20: At Eternity’s Gate (R) 110 min.

A – 5/1, 7 pm, Wednesday
How to Break Up With Your Clutter
Join organizing humorist and author
Jamie Novak for a laugh-out-loud talk on
how to part with the things you no longer
use. If you have trouble letting go, then
this is the program for you. REG

DIV/A – 5/2, 2:30 pm, Thursday, and
5/4, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Holocaust Remembrance Day Film
Screening: Operation Finale
(PG-13) 122 min.

BD – 5/3, 3 pm, Friday
Tumbledown Manor by Helen Brown

TW – 5/6, 3:30 pm, Monday
Tallest Tower Challenge
Ages 9 – 14. REG

A – 5/7, Tuesday
Friends Bus Trip QVC Studio Park
Please call for details, but likely full.
Lisa 973-851-6683.

CH – 5/9, 10:30 am, Thursday
Beautiful Birds Storytime and Craft
Ages 1 – 5. REG

A – 5/9, 2 – 4 pm, Thursday
The Day the Music Died
with Phil Bruschi
Don Mclean’s iconic song “American
Pie” released in 1971 refers to the 1959
plane crash that killed Buddy Holly,
The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens.
A major theme of the song is the loss
of innocence of the early rock and roll
generation with the untimely deaths
of these young singing heroes. This
program takes it a step further by paying
tribute to not only those killed in the
plane crash, but a number of other rock
starts who died long before their time.
Phil is back by popular demand after his
Neil Diamond presentation. REG

A – 5/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
Food, Nutrition and Health:
Clearing Up the Confusion
Dr. Nozek shares over three decades
of knowledge in the field of nutritional
health and weight wellness. Come and
boost your well-being. REG

DIV/CH – 5/17, 3:30 pm, Friday
Japanese Koinobori Carp Kite
In celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage
Month, make a Japanese Koinobori
Carp Kite. Ages 5+. REG

CH/FA – 5/18, 11 am, Saturday
Family and Me Tea Party
Teas for you, tea for me, please join us
for a tea-rific tea party. Please notify us
of any food allergies prior to registering
for the program. For ages 1 – 5 with
family. REG

A – 5/22, 6:30 pm, Wednesday, and
5/23, 2:30 pm, Thursday
May Movies: At Eternity’s Gate
(PG-13) 131 min.

A – 5/29, 6:30 pm, Wednesday, and
5/30, 2:30 pm, Thursday
May Movies: If Beale Street Could
Talk (R) 119 min.
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A – 5/18, 10 am, Saturday
Active Shooter Training
The Ocean Twp. Police Department
will be conducting a training for adults
following the ALICE method. Attendees
will learn what to do in case of an active
shooter situation and will be able to run
through some hands on scenarios.
Limit 30. REG

F – 5/17, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday
and 5/18, 10 am – 12:30 pm, Saturday
Friends of the Waretown Library
Book Sale

A – 5/20, 6 pm, Monday
Dave Greco from Mike’s Deli, the
Original Arthur Avenue Italian Deli
Dave Greco, from Mike’s Deli of
Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, will make
homemade mozzarella while sharing
stories from the original Little Italy.
David has made several television
appearances, including the Food
Network’s Threwdown with Bobby
Flay and Chopped. Made possible in
part by an OceanFirst Foundation Arts
and Cultural Grant. Sponsored by The
Ocean County Library Foundation. REG

DIV/CH – 5/23, 11 am, Thursday
Asian Pacific Heritage Month Stories
and Crafts
Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month
at our story and art time. Ages 3 and up.
REG

F – 5/28, 11 am, Tuesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:
*How to be a T. Rex*
Sometimes being a regular human is a
real drag. That’s why, when Sal grows
up, she’s going to be a… Tyrannosaurus
Rex. This puppet show is based on
Ryan North’s How to be a T. Rex.
Ages 2+. REG

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

All Branches of the Ocean County Library
will be closed on Friday, May 10, for Staff
Development Day, and Monday, May 27, in
observance of Memorial Day.

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

The Ocean County Library system
makes every effort to provide
access to our programs for people
with disabilities. Please call your
local branch prior to attending the
program for special arrangements.

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

A – 5/13, 7 pm, Monday
Friends of the Waretown Library
Meeting

A – 5/14, 11 am and 5/28, 12 pm,
Tuesdays

Waretown Writers Group
Join other writers of all skill levels to
explore your skills in this informal and
fun writing session. REG

Ages 2+.
May is
ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

These are just some of the programs we’re offering in celebration. Call the branch or go online to register.

BARNEGAT BRANCH
Youth Art Workshop: Living Artists
Wednesday, 5/1, 3:30 pm
Ages 8 – 12. REG

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Asian Cooking Demonstration
Monday, 5/6, 6:00 pm
Ages 15+. REG

BERKELEY BRANCH
A Celebration of Asian Cuisine
Monday, 5/6, 7:00 pm
Adult program. REG

BRICK BRANCH
Book Chat: Celebrate Asian-Pacific Heritage Month
Wednesday, 5/1, 2:30 pm
Adult program. REG

ISLAND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Japanese Koi Windsock
Tuesday, 5/14, 3:30
Ages 6 – 18. REG

JACKSON BRANCH
Ikebana Japanese Flower Arranging
Wednesday, 5/15, 2:00 pm
Adults 18+. REG

LACEY BRANCH
The Way of Tea
Thursday, 5/23, 7:00 pm
Ages 11 – 18. REG

LAKewood BRANCH
Adult Craft: Chinese Calligraphy
Wednesday, 5/22, 6:30 pm
REG

LITTLE EGG HARBOR BRANCH
Origami
Friday, 5/3, 3:00 pm
Children’s program. REG

MANCHESTER
Book Origami with Artist Earl Hicks
Wednesday, 5/22, 2:00 pm
Adult program. REG

PLUMSTED BRANCH
Make a Dragon Mask
Saturday, 5/11, 11:00 am
Ages 2+. REG

PT. PLEASANT BOROUGH BRANCH
Origami Lanterns
Thursday, 5/16, 2:30 pm
Ages 12 – 18.

STAFFORD BRANCH
South Pacific Island Dancers
Thursday, 5/9, 6:30 pm
Family program.

TOMS RIVER
Teen Zone Drop-in: Kirigami Flowers
Wednesday, 5/8, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18.

UPPER SHORES
Japanese Koinobori Carp Kite
Friday, 5/17, 3:30 pm
Ages 5+. REG

WARETOWN BRANCH
Asian-Pacific Heritage Month Stories and Crafts
Thursday, 5/23, 11:00 am
Ages 3 and up. REG

Check out our 21 locations

BARNEGAT • 112 Burr Street • 609-698-3331
BAY HEAD READING CENTER • 136 Meadow Avenue • 732-892-0662
BEACHWOOD • 126 Beachwood Blvd. • 732-244-4573
BERKELEY • 30 Station Road • 732-269-2144
BRICK • 301 Chambers Bridge Road • 732-477-4513
ISLAND HEIGHTS • 121 Central Avenue • 732-270-6266
JACKSON • 2 Jackson Drive • 732-928-4400
LACEY • 10 East Lacey Road • 609-693-8566
LAKEWOOD • 301 Lexington Avenue • 732-363-1435
LITTLE EGG HARBOR • 290 Mathistown Road • 609-294-1197
LONG BEACH ISLAND • 217 S. Central Avenue • 609-494-2480
MANCHESTER • 21 Colonial Drive • 732-657-7600
PLUMSTED • 119 Evergreen Road • 609-758-7888
POINT PLEASANT BEACH • 710 McLean Avenue • 732-892-4575
POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH • 834 Beaver Dam Road • 732-295-1555
STAFFORD • 129 N. Main Street • 609-597-3381
TOMS RIVER • 101 Washington Street • 732-349-6200
TUCKERTON • 380 Bay Avenue • 609-296-1470
UPPER SHORES • 112 Jersey City Avenue, Lavallette • 732-793-3996
WARETOWN • 112 Main Street • 609-693-5133
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