NOVEMBER 2019
Ocean County Library - Programs & Events
Ocean County Library Friends Fundraiser
Featuring Best Selling Author

lisa scottoline

saturday
November 16th
2:00 PM

Ticket price: $30
Includes a “free” copy of Someone Knows,
Lisa Scottoline’s most powerful novel to date.
Startling, page-turning, and with an ending
that’s impossible to forget.

Join us for an Author Talk and Q&A,
followed by book selling and signing.

Tickets go on sale October 1st,
and are available at any OCL Branch.

Event will be held in Mancini Hall
at the Toms River Branch
of the Ocean County Library
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www.theoceancountylibrary.org

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Calendar of Events  
November 2019

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- FA – Food Allergy*

*These programs may contain potential allergens. Please contact the Branch for details.

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

All Branches of the Ocean County Library will be closed on Tuesday, November 5, in observance of Election Day and Thursday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The Barnegat, Brick, Jackson, Lakewood, Manchester, Stafford, and Toms River Branches will be open on Friday, November 29.

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.

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**Waretown**  
609-693-5133

A – 11/4, 2 pm, Monday  
**Wheat Weaving Demo**  
Join us as local folk artist Christine Metzler demonstrates the art of wheat weaving, including wheat stalk preparation and basic plaiting that can be used to create decorative items for the home or holidays.  

**REG**

T – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday  
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**  
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 11/4, 7 pm, Monday  
**Fingerprinting 101 for Teens**  
Detectives from the Ocean Township Police Department will join us to discuss and demonstrate how they use fingerprinting to help solve crimes.  

**REG**

A – 11/7, 2 pm, Thursday  
**Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body**  
Learn how to age well in cognitive activity, physical health and exercise, diet and nutrition, and social engagement. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association.  

**REG**

FR – 11/11, 7 pm, Monday  
**Friends of the Waretown Library Meeting**

A – 11/12, 11/26, 11 am, Tuesdays  
**Waretown Writers Group**  
Join other writers of all skill levels to explore your skills in this informal and fun writing session.  

**REG**

A – 11/12, 2 pm, Tuesday  
**Conserving and Preserving in New Jersey**  
A look at the relevant New Jersey history and significance of the land through the lens of community work done with the Ramapough Lenape Indian Nation. Presented by Judith Joan Sullivan, Esq. and funded in part by the Public Scholars Project of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.  

**REG**

CH – 11/14, 11 am, Thursday  
**Toddler Art**  

**REG**

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday  
**Diabetes Education**  
Basic education regarding diabetes and what caring for the disease entails. Blood pressure and blood glucose screenings also will be provided. Presented by the Ocean County Health Department.  

**REG**

F – 11/18, 7 pm, Monday  
**Rhythm N’ Sound: Musical Revue**  
Join us for an evening of great music from Rhythm N’ Sound, featuring your favorites from the ‘40s through the ‘80s.  

**REG**

A/FA – 11/19, 2 pm, Tuesday  
**Fall Foods presented by ShopRite**  
Learn new recipes for the fall season with a registered dietician from Perlmutter ShopRite.  

**REG**

CH – 11/21, 11 am, Thursday  
**Preschool Fun: Turkey Time**  

**REG**

F – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday  
**Thanksgiving Crafts for Kids**  
Join us for some Thanksgiving-inspired crafts. Ages 5 – 12.  

**REG**

A – 11/28, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.  
All Branches of the Ocean County Library will be open on Friday, November 29.

FR – 11/29, 7 pm, Monday  
**Friends of the Waretown Library Program for Special Arrangements**  
Program for special arrangements.

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BARNEGAT
609-698-3331

A – 1 pm, All Mondays
Monday Movies
11/4: Escape Plan: The Extractors (R) 90 min.
11/11: The Sun is also a Star (PG-13) 120 min.
11/18: Rocketman (R) 121 min.

T – 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 6 pm – 8:30 pm, Thursdays
Teen Drop in Gaming

CH – 11/6, 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Build and Play
Play with several types of building toys while working on social skills. Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

T – 11/6, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Club
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop in. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 11/7, 5 pm – 7 pm, Thursday
OCHD Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics
Open to all residents. $20 fee or free with Medicare Card.

CH – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday
Storytime
Stories, songs and a craft. Ages 2 – 4. REG

A – 11/8, 11/22, 1 pm, Fridays
Holiday Film Fridays
11/8: Christmas Again (NR) 109 min.

A – 11/9, 11/23, 1 pm, Saturdays, and 11/14, 1 pm, Thursday
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies.

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

A – 11/12, 2 pm, Tuesday
Directory of OCHD Services
An overview of services the Ocean County Health Department provides. The departments reviewed will be: Clinic Services, Health Education, WIC, Alcohol and Drug Services, Environmental Health, Animal Facilities, Early Intervention Program, and Communicable Disease.

A – 11/13, 7 pm, Wednesday
Adult Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

DIV/T – 11/13, 7 pm – 8:30pm, Wednesday
Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
New Jersey’s native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 11/14, 2 pm, Thursday
Leaf Craft
Take home craft. REG

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield: Men’s Health
Join us for a wellness presentation and screenings. Our team will be there with the tools and resources you need to help manage and improve your health.

CH – 11/1, 11/8, 10:30 am, Fridays
Baby Rhymetime
Simple rhymes, music, movement and stories. Designed for babies not yet walking. Ages 0 – 1 with caregiver. REG

CH – 11/4, 10:30 am, Monday
UCL Puppet Show Players Present:
Dragon Was Terrible
We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is especially terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio’s Dragon Was Terrible. Ages 2 and up. REG

A – 11/6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday, and 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday
Film Screening: Toy Story 4
Woody, Buzz and co. set out into the world to find Bonnies spork-toy, reunite him with Bonnie, and resolve his existential crisis. (G) 89 min.

BD/A – 11/8, 3 pm, Friday
News of the World by Paulette Jiles
A Western set in a crooked reconstruction Texas with a feel-good ending.

A – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday
Ocean County in World War II
Join Ocean County Historian Tim Hart for a look back at Ocean County during WWII. REG

TW/T – 11/2, 6 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Family Storytime: Adoption Stories
Families come in all shapes and sizes. This storytime will celebrate National Adoption Month with stories featuring adoption. Ages 1 – 5. REG

DIV/A – 11/13, 7 pm, Wednesday
New Jersey’s Native Americans: The Lenape
This well-illustrated presentation provides an introduction to New Jersey’s Native Americans, including the Lenape and their precursors from their arrival in the state 12,000 years ago to the present. This is presented by Dr. Richard Veit, Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University. REG

F/FA – 11/15, 1 pm – 4 pm, Friday
The Annual Cheesecake Challenge
Stop by to try delicious cheesecakes and help us crown this year’s Cheesecake King or Queen. Your vote counts. REG

A – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday, and 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday
Film Screening: Rocketman
This biopic focuses on Elton John’s early years and meteoric rise to fame. (R) 121 min.

A – 11/21, 11 am and 2 pm, Thursday
Autumn Origami Place Settings
Learn to make an origami place setting for your holiday table settings. Supplies are limited. REG

CH – 11/22, 3:30 pm, Friday
Fall Leaf Mosaic
Cut paper pieces to make a fantastic fall leaf mosaic. Ages 5+. REG
TUCKERTON 609-296-1470

A/T – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: A Dog’s Journey (PG) 108 min. REG

A – 11/7, 11/21, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursdays
Art Chat
Meet and talk with local artists.

F/FA – 11/8, 3:30 pm, Friday
Play With Your Food
Kids and adults alike are invited to build projects out of food. (Try to finish before you eat it all.) All materials provided for this STEM challenge. This program may include allergens. REG

CH – 11/12, 11:30 am, Tuesday
It’s a Plane!
Up, up, and away in the big blue sky; let us see how airplanes fly. We’ll celebrate National Aviation History Month with stories, songs, and a craft about airplanes and jets. Ages 2 – 6. REG

T – 11/12, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours.
Ages 12 – 18. REG

A/FA – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday
Recipe Swap
Change up your holiday cooking this year. Please bring 1 – 3 favorite recipes suitable for photocopying and go home with new ones. Samples welcome. This program may contain potential allergens. REG

DIV/CH – 11/19, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Native American Stories
Our storytime books will feature folktales from our continent, followed by a craft.
Ages 2 – 6. REG

CH/TW/T – 11/19, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Craft Club for Kids
Learn a different craft, skill, or project each month. Ages 8 – 18. REG

A/T – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Yesterday (PG-13) 116 min. REG

CH – 11/26, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Give Thanks Storytime
Our stories will help children understand being thankful just in time for the holiday. A fun craft will follow.
Ages 2 – 6. REG

BD – 11/19, 2 pm, Tuesday
Witness by Nora Roberts.
New members welcome. Copies available for pickup at the Branch.

A – 11/20, 7 pm, Wednesday
Poetry Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

T – 11/20, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

F – 11/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night
The Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG) 85 min.

CH – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday
Turkey Time Storytime
Stories, songs and a craft. Ages 2 – 4. REG

CH – 11/26, 10:30 am, Tuesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: Dragon Was Terrible
We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is especially terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio’s Dragon Was Terrible. Ages 2 and up. REG

CH – 11/29, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.

Meet the Wolfdogs of Howling Woods Farm
A 45 minute educational and entertaining slide/audio show about wolf conservation and natural history, followed by a meet and greet with two wolfdogs from Howling Woods Farm. Sponsored by the Tuckerton Library Association. REG

A/FA – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday
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Ages 2 – 6. REG

Island Heights Branch
Saturdays, 11/9 and 11/30 at 10:30 am
Ages 6 – 12. Call the Branch or go online to register.
732-270-6266

John F. Peto was a famous tromp l’oeil (“fool-the-eye”) artist who lived and worked in Island Heights. His home and studio is a vibrant local museum. Learn to create art in the style of Peto and other famous artists. This is a hands-on artistic experience. Be prepared to get messy.

Sponsored in part by a grant from the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission and OceanFirst Foundation.
C – 11/1 – 11/30
One-on-One Computer Instruction
Call the Branch to schedule a private computer class with our Librarian.

FR – 11/1, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Beachwood Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local Branch.

T – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Craft Night: DIY Pillow
Learn how to make your own pillow out of felt and stuffing. Ages 12 – 18. REG

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

CH – 11/7, 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

F – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday
Veterans Day Cards
Drop in and make a card to be mailed to a local veterans’ organization. All ages.

A – 11/14, 10 am, Thursday
Knit Wits
Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Join us.

F – 11/15, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Beachwood Branch
Jewelry Sale
Stop by the Library for some fabulous gently used jewelry to support your local Branch.

A – 11/19, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Make it: DIY Adult Craft
Enjoy a relaxing craft just in time for Thanksgiving. Ages 18+. REG

BD – 11/21, 10:30 am, Thursday
The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton
New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. REG

DIV/A – 11/25, 5:30 pm, Monday
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
This HBO original centers on Charles Eastman Beach, a young, Dartmouth-educated Sioux doctor, Sitting Bull, the Lakota chief who refuses to submit to the U.S. government’s Indian policy, and Senator Henry Dawes, one of the men responsible for the policy. (TV14) 113 min. Recommended for ages 14 and up. REG

CH – 11/26, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
Enjoy a storytime and craft with our Librarian. Ages 2 – 5. REG

CH/TW – 11/27, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Make & Take: Fall Tree Craft
Drop in and make your own fall tree decoration out of tissue paper. Ages 5 – 12.

CH/TW – 11/30, 10 am, Saturday
Make & Take: Christmas Cornhole Game
Celebrate the start of the Christmas season by dropping in to create a miniature cornhole game.

TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Thursday
TWEEN TRAVEL
Explore new cultures. This month travel to Poland. Ages 10 – 12. REG

MKR/CH – 11/21, 10:30 am, Thursday
Maker Monsters
Hands on fun using LEGO® and various Maker Kits. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday
How to Develop and Implement Successful Sales Strategies
Presented in partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. REG

CH/FA – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday
Frozen 2 Party
Join us for a fun party celebrating Frozen 2. Ages 2 – 5. REG

CH – 11/22, 3 pm, Friday
Sharing the Harvest: Children’s Drop-In Craft
Celebrate the season of sharing and decorate a cornucopia. Ages 0 – 12.

F – 11/23, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
FanNation: The Geekstravaganza
This daylong free event is taking over the Library with panels, workshops, presentations and meetups. Ages 5+. REG

C – 11/25, 10 am, Monday
Stream Music, Movies, and More with hoopla
REG

CH – 11/25, 10:30 am, Monday
Arty Party
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

A – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
Oracle & Tarot Card Club
For entertainment purposes only. REG

CH – 11/26, 10 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

C – 11/26, 2 pm, Tuesday
Save Money, Use the Library
REG

T/FA – 11/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
LGBTQ+ Teen Book Cafe
Discuss, chat, and snack. Talk about LGBTQ+ books. Ages 12 – 18.

T/TW – 11/27, 6 pm, Wednesday
Scarves for a Cause
Earn community service hours and learn a new skill. Ages 10 – 18.

A – 11/30, 10 am, Saturday
NaNoWriMo Closing
It’s the final day of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Start your last day off strong with other writers. Can you complete your 50,000 word goal by the end of the hour? Stop in and see. REG

DIV/CH – 11/30, 2:30 pm, Saturday
World Crafters
Each month we will explore a different culture through crafts. Ages 7 – 11. REG
**C – 11/18, 10 am, Monday**
*What Should I Read Next?*

**REG**

**CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday**
*OCL Puppet Show Players Present: Dragon Was Terrible*

We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is *especially* terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio’s *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. **REG**

**MKR/T – 11/18, 12 pm, Monday**
*Homeschool STEM Academy for Teens*

Visit our Sparks’s Lab and learn all about robotics, 3D printing, DIY projects, and more. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday**
*Adult Writers Group*

Discuss craft, share work, and receive constructive criticism. All levels of writing experience and genres are welcome. **REG**

**F – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday**
*I’m my own dog. I’m Jack: Author & Dog Meet and Greet*

Hear Jack’s story told by R.C. Staab, author of *I’m my own dog. I’m Jack.* After the story, meet the star of the book, Jack the dog. **REG**

**CH – 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
*Thanksgiving Storytime*

Ages 3½ – 5. **REG**

**MKR/F – 11/19, 5 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday**
*Sparks’s Lab Craft Night: Sunset Silhouettes*

Create a beautiful landscape with watercolors and paper cutouts. Ages 5+.

**T – 11/19, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Tuesday**
*Roll With It*

Role-playing table top games for teens. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**DIV/CH – 11/20, 11 am, Wednesday**
*Homeschool Kids Club*

Learn about the history behind the dream catcher and create your own. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

**C – 11/20, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday**
*Microsoft® Excel Basics*

**REG**

**CH – 11/20, 4:30 pm, Wednesday**
*Paws for Reading*

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

**MKR/TW – 11/20, 5 pm, Wednesday**
*Middle Schools Code*

Make fun original projects with coding. Ages 11 – 13. **REG**

**A – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**
*Honoring NJ Veterans: Artistry of Remembrance*

Discover NJ’s major monuments of WWI and the artists who created them. **REG**

**T – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**
*Board Game Night*

Learn a new game or play a classic. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**CH – 11/21, 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. For children ages 2 – 5. **REG**

**A – 11/21, 2:30 pm, Thursday**
*Make a Fall Flower Arrangement*

Create a festive floral design featuring fall colors. Instruction and supplies provided by the Whiting Flower Shoppe. **REG**

**F – 11/21, 3:30 pm, Thursday**
*National Eevee Day: Drop-In for Kids*

Stop by for a fun craft about one of the cutest Pokémon around, Eevee. **REG**

**C – 11/1 – 11/27**
*Computer and eBook Help*

Please call for an appointment.

**A – 11/1 – 11/30**
*Pop-In Puzzle*

Stop in and help us complete a puzzle.

**A/FA – 1:30 pm, All Mondays**
*Monday Movies*

Bring lunch or a snack to enjoy while watching the movie. Register for each movie separately. **REG**

11/4: *John Wick: Chapter 3 (R) 130 min.*


11/18: *Rocketman (R) 121 min.*

11/25: *Godzilla: King of the Monsters (PG-13) 132 min.*

**A – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, All Mondays**
*The Yarn Dolls*

Bring along your unfinished knitting and crochet projects.

**CH – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
*Tween Art*

Create a painted feather project. Grades 7 – 12. **REG**

**DIV/T – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday**
*Painted Feathers*

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by creating a painted feather project. Grades 7 – 12. **REG**

**TW – 11/11, 6:30 pm, Monday**
*Tween Art*

Create a fall “snow” globe. Ages 10 – 12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. **REG**

**A – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 10 am – 11:30 am, Tuesdays**
*Tea Tuesdays*

Warm up with a cup of tea and a good book, and delight in life’s simple pleasures.

**A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
*Craft for Adults with Special Challenges*

Materials will be supplied. **REG**

**A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
*Movie for Adults with Special Challenges*

The movie will be chosen on day of showing. **REG**

**BERKELEY**

732-269-2144
The ABCs of Estate Planning
A 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday
Money Management 101
Develop strong money management skills to help you use the money you have today to live the life you want. REG

T 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Anime Night
Read and watch anime with your friends. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH 11/14, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

A 11/15, 2 pm, Friday
What’s in a Name: Double Trouble and Cedar Creek
The Cedar Creek once provided raw material and power for Pinelands industries at the uniquely named hamlet of Double Trouble. Utilizing colonial era maps and historic pictures we’ll explore how names give perspective to how settlers viewed the area. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

CH 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday
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 11/20, 2 pm, Wednesday
The ABCs of Estate Planning
This seminar will include topics on wills and living trusts, planning for incapacity, proper planning for your beneficiaries, including inheritance taxes and choosing the proper person to settle your estate. REG

DIV/T/FA 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Cuisine: Cooking with Coffee
Coffee is a main crop in both Central and South America. We will experiment with savory and sweet recipes that rely on coffee as an ingredient. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH 11/21, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of therapy dogs. REG

DIV/F 11/22, 1 pm, Friday
Turtle Dance: Music, Bubble, and Comedy Show
High energy, engaging show for all. Inclusive for those on the Autism Spectrum. REG

A 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday
Beatles: The Beginnings
Paul Groom grew up in Liverpool and attended the same high school, Sunday school, and youth club as The Beatles. He presents the story of their rise from obscurity to stardom with his personal and unique stories. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

CH/FA 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
Kids Cook
Come learn to make a tasty fall treat. Ages 8 – 12. Space is limited so please register. Contact the Branch for any allergy concerns. REG

A 11/26, 2 pm, Tuesday
Adult Craft: Holiday Crafted Soaps
Materials will be supplied. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

CH 11/11, 10:30 am, Monday
First Art
Ages 2 – 3. REG

MKR/A 11/11, 10:30 am, Monday
Turkey Day Banners
REG

T 11/11, 5:30 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

MKR/T/A 11/11, 6 pm – 8 pm, Monday
Drop-in Craft: Paper Flowers

CH 11/11, 6:30 pm, Monday
Boys Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

DIV/T 11/11, 7 pm, Monday
Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
New Jersey’s native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH 11/12, 10 am, Tuesday
Waddler Time
Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

MKR/A 11/12, 2 pm or 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Galaxy Pendant
REG

DIV/T 11/12, 4:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Anime
Join friends, new and old, for manga discussions, anime viewings, and learning about all things Japanese.

CH 11/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Young Artist’s Studio
Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/F 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Build a Cat Castle
REG

MKR/T 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Art Club
Artwork will be displayed in the Teen Zone. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH 11/14, 10:30 am, Thursday
Itsy-Bitsy Spider Storytime
Listen to stories and sing songs all about spiders. Then meet Pancake and Sprinkles, Miss Kassie’s very own lovable tarantulas. Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/CH 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday
Pokémon Sword & Shield Release Party
Come celebrate the release of Pokémon Sword and Pokémon Shield. Ages 6 – 12. REG

C 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday
Microsoft® Word I
REG

A 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday
The ABCs of Recovery from Mental Illness
Carol Kivler will provide practical but powerful non-medical strategies and an overall approach for facing and sustaining recovery. Sponsored by NAMI – Ocean County. REG

MKR/T 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Superhero Storytime
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

CH 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Turkey Day Banners
REG

CH 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday
Microsoft® Word I
REG

MKR/T 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Art Club
Artwork will be displayed in the Teen Zone. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH 11/14, 10:30 am, Thursday
Itsy-Bitsy Spider Storytime
Listen to stories and sing songs all about spiders. Then meet Pancake and Sprinkles, Miss Kassie’s very own lovable tarantulas. Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/CH 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday
Sparks’s Lab Junior Maker Club
Get creative in Sparks’s Lab. Ages 8 – 12. REG

T 11/15, 12 pm, Friday
Homeschool Art
Come to create, learn, and have fun with all different mediums and styles. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH 11/15, 3:30 pm, Friday
Pokémon Sword & Shield Release Party
Come celebrate the release of Pokémon Sword and Pokémon Shield. Ages 6 – 12. REG
CH – 11/6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Nighttime Stories
Ages 0 – 6. REG

FR – 11/7, 10 am – 8 pm, Thursday,
11/8, 10 am – 4 pm, Friday, and
11/9, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
Friends of the Ocean County Library –
Toms River Book Sale
The Toms River Branch is hosting their
Autumn Book Sale. Stock up on books
for all ages and reading interests at
great prices.

CH – 11/7, 10 am, Thursday
Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

DIV/A – 11/7, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Film: Our Fires Still Burn:
The Native American Experience
This film reveals how American Indians
continue to persist, heal from the past,
confront the challenges of today, keep
their culture alive, and make great
contributions to society. (NR) 58 min. REG

MKR/T – 11/7, 6 pm, Thursday
Teen Maker Night
Visit the Spark’s Lab and use the green
screen. Ages 12 – 18. REG

MKR/A – 11/7, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Turkey Day Banners
REG

CH/FA – 11/7, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Kids in the Kitchen
Put on your junior chef hat for a
beginner cooking class. Ages 6 – 12.
REG

CH – 11/8, 10 am, Friday
Toddler Time
Ages 2 – 3. REG

CH – 11/9, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Kids Craftapalooza: Slipper Socks
Design your own sock slippers.
Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 11/1, 10:30 am, Friday
Fabulous Foxes Storytime
Join us for fox stories and a craft.
Ages 3 – 5. REG

BD – 11/1, 2 pm, Friday
First Friday Book Discussion
I Let You Go by Clare Mackintosh.

CH – 11/4, 10:30 am, Monday
Fun Fall Storytime
Get in the fall spirit with stories and a
craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

FR – 11/6, 10 am, Wednesday
Friends of the Brick Library Meeting
All are welcome.

A – 11/6, 2 pm, Wednesday
Don’t Fail
Prevent accidents in your home.
Presentation with author and physical
therapist, Lynn Knight. Copies of
workbook will be available for sale. REG

C – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday
Databases for Job Seekers
REG

CH – 11/8, 2:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills with the
company of gentle therapy dogs.
Ages 6 and up. REG

A – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday
Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty
Emmy™ award winning actress Elaine
Bromka, presents warm, whimsical and
deply moving one woman show. Tea
for Three offers a behind-the-scenes
look at three of our First Ladies – Lady
Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty
Ford. Sponsored by The Ocean County
Library Foundation and The Ocean First
Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant. REG

A/FA – 11/11, 2:30 pm, Monday
Batter Up!
We will be assembling some doughs
and tasting the results. REG

DIV/A – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday
Monday Night Adult Craft
We will explore a little of Native
American culture while we create a
dream catcher. REG
CH – 11/12, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Happenings
Go mad for Mad Libs®. Ages 5 – 11. REG

F – 11/12, 5 pm, Tuesday
Special Needs Family Activity Time
Children with caregiver will enjoy sensory-based activities. Ages 3 and up. REG

C – 11/12, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Genealogy Club
Please join us to do some searching and share your successes. REG

A – 11/12, 6 pm, Tuesday
Knit Wits
REG

DIV/A – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 7 pm, Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
All are welcome.

A – 11/13, 10 am, Wednesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a fun craft. REG

C – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday
Internet Basics
Learn the very basics of how to navigate the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

C – 11/14, 10 am, Thursday
Consumer Reports™
How to get reviews online. REG

C – 11/14, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Tech Buddies
Need help using your cell phone, tablet or the Internet? Schedule a one-on-one thirty minute tutorial with a teen volunteer. Call or visit the reference desk to make your appointment.

C – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday
Request for Materials Online
Learn to request titles not in our catalog. Library card required. REG

T/TW – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/15, 10:30 am, Friday
Magical Mermaid Storytime
Enjoy mermaid stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 11/16, 2 pm, Saturday
Cindy G Bluegrass Band
Join us for a captivating performance filled with memorable songs and vocals featuring classic American Bluegrass, rock, and soul. REG

CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday
Fractured Fairytale Storytime
Unusual fairytales and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH – 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Outstanding Otters Storytime
Join us for fun otter stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

C – 11/19, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Newspapers Online
Come learn about all the digital newspapers available with your library card. REG

CH – 11/19, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Try It Tuesday
Have fun exploring science and crafts. Ages 6 and up. REG

C – 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Libby
Get eBooks or audio books on your device. Library card required. REG

November is Caregiver Awareness Month
Administered by The Ocean County Board of Social Services

Statewide Respite Care Program
The Statewide Respite Care Program was developed to assist unpaid, overwhelmed caregivers who are caring for frail elderly and/or disabled adults to prevent or delay the institutional placement of the care recipient. Although the program’s services are provided directly to the functionally impaired individual, their purpose is to free the caregiver from their duties and responsibilities for short periods of time.

Services May Include:
- Home Health Aide
- Companion
- Social and Medical Day Program
- Inpatient Care
- Campership
- Caregiver Directed Option
- Private Duty Nursing

Program administered by the Ocean County Board of Social Services and funded by the NJ Department of Human Services.

Alzheimer’s Support Group
The Alzheimer’s and related dementia’s support group assists family members in accepting the diagnosis, allows families to share their grieving process, helps families deal with personality changes of their loved one, provides information on current research, encourages participants in public education and advocacy, reviews the past and explores the future, encourages each of us to realize we are not alone, covers practical suggestions for day to day care, and brings in speakers on legal issues and available resources including doctors, homemakers, respite care workers, and financial advisors.

Please join us:
3rd Tuesday of the month (1-3 pm) Aristecare at Manchester, 1770 Tobias Ave, Manchester
3rd Friday of the month (1-3 pm) Brandywine Living at Reflections, 1594 Route 88, Brick

Respite Care Program
The program is designed to offer support and relief services to caregivers. The objective of the program is to assist caregivers with improving and prolonging their caregiving abilities to care recipients age 60 and older.

Services that may be available:
- Emergency Response Buttons
- Ramps, stair glides and other residential maintenance
- In home caregiver stress management counseling
- In home caregiver education and training

Program administered by the Ocean County Board of Social Services and funded by the Ocean County Office of Senior Services.

For more information about all programs, call (732) 349-1500.
BD – 11/12, 1 pm, Tuesday
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman

CH/FA – 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Book Club
In this new group we’ll explore a book each month through discussion and activities. Visit the Library or check our online calendar for this month’s selection. Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. Titles will be geared toward those ages 6 – 9, but interested children (younger or older) and siblings are welcome. REG

A/FA – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday
Cook the Book: Side Dishes
Prepare a recipe for this potluck book club and bring it to share. A copy of the recipe is required to participate. REG

CH/TW – 11/14, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Grossology
Join us for icky and gross learning opportunities and fun. A presentation, experiments, and activities will be included. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 11/16, 10 am, Saturday and 11/25, 6 pm, Monday
NAMI Support Group
For parents/caregivers of a loved one with mental illness. REG

CH – 11/18, 10 am, Monday
Explore the Floor
Drop by the Children’s Room between 10 and 11:30 am for toys and activities that encourage skill building and creativity. Geared toward children ages 1½ – 3, but siblings are welcome. Drop in.

T – 11/18, 6 pm, Monday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

TW – 11/19, 10 am, Tuesday
Twen Homeschool Hangout
Complete a craft or project and explore some of the Library’s resources. Ages 9 – 13. REG

A/FA – 11/20, 3 pm, Wednesday
Around the World: Egypt
Come enjoy an Egyptian snack while you learn all about the daily life and culture of Egypt. REG

FR – 11/21, 9:30 am, Thursday
Friends of the Stafford Library Monthly Meeting

CH – 11/21, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday
LEGO® Builders Club
Build and play in our Children’s Room. Best for ages 3 – 12. Siblings welcome. Drop in.

T/FA – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday
Cranberry Toner and Sugar Cookie Scrub
Make sweet-smelling skin products great for gifts or personal pampering. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday
Movers & Shakers
Stories, music, and movement for children ages 1½ – 4 years. REG

CH – 11/23, 10:30 am, Saturday
Once Upon a Saturday
Stories, songs, and a craft. Best for children under 5. REG

A/FA – 11/26, 9 am – 1 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Stafford Library Book & Bake Sale
Find some great buys and support the Library with your purchases.

C – 11/21, 10 am, Thursday
Searching the Library Catalog
REG

A – 11/21, 2 pm, Thursday
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey Wellness Series – Smoking Cessation
Today is National Smokeout Day. The time to quit is today. REG

A – 11/21, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Poets Corner
No writing experience necessary. REG

T/TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Thursday
Gratitude Jars
Learn the nuts and bolts of house flipping. Presented by Don Schaffer in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. REG

CH – 11/22, 1:30 pm, Saturday
Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade
Enjoy a Thanksgiving story and then make some floats to hold high while marching through the Library. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 11/23, 1:30 pm, Saturday
Feature Film: Instant Family
A couple find themselves in over their head when they foster three children. (PG-13) 117 min. REG

DIV/C – 11/25, 2:30 pm, Monday
Native American Own Voices Websites
Celebrate by learning about websites from indigenous authors, tribes, and people. REG

C – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday
Google It!
Topics include using the search box, finding images, and getting driving directions. REG

CH – 11/26, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Happenings
Create a cornucopia for your holiday table. Ages 5 – 11. REG

C – 11/26, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Facebook®
Come and learn how to sign up, post, and upload photos. REG

C – 11/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
Word Basics
Basic word processing skills. REG

A – 11/26, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
SCORE presents: Flipping Houses – Basics of Buying a House at the Right Price and Reselling It for a Profit
Learn the nuts and bolts of house flipping. Presented by Don Schaffer in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. REG

CH – 11/27, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Guitarist Pete Wagula will preview new works from his forthcoming third CD release covering instrumental, acoustic, bottleneck blues, jazz, and roots styles. REG

A – 11/30, 2 pm, Saturday
**CELEBRATE NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**Barnegat Branch**  
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm  
Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots  
Ages 12 - 18. REG

**Berkeley Branch**  
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2:00 pm  
Painted Feathers  
Grades 7 - 12. REG

**Brick Branch**  
Monday, Nov. 11, 6:00 pm  
Monday Night Adult Craft  
REG

**Jackson Branch**  
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2:00 pm  
**RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked the World** (PG) 103 min. REG

**Lakewood Branch**  
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3:00 pm  
Edible Teepees (Tips)  
Teen program.

**Manchester Branch**  
Thursday, Nov. 7, 3:00 pm  
Native American Heritage: A Celebration  
Adult program. REG

**Monday Branch**  
Monday, Nov. 25, 7:00 pm  
New Jersey's Native Americans: The Lenape  
Adult program. REG

**Plumsted Branch**  
Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:00 am  
Drop-in Craft  
Children ages 2 and up. Drop in.

**Toms River Branch**  
Thursday, Nov. 7, 2:30 pm  
Film: Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience  
NR 58 min. REG

**Tuckerton Branch**  
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 11:30 am  
Native American Stories  
Ages 2 - 6. REG

**Upper Shores Branch**  
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm  
New Jersey's Native Americans: The Lenape  
Adult program. REG

**Lakewood Branch**  
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3:00 pm  
Edible Teepees (Tips)  
Teen program.

**STAFFORD**  
609-597-3381

**A – 12:30 pm – 4 pm, All Fridays**  
Mah Jongg

**F – 11/2, 11/16, 11/30,**  
10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays and  
11/7, 11/21, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays  
String of Purls – Knit/Crochet

**A – 9 am – 12 pm, All Mondays**  
Bridge Group  
All are welcome.

**BD – 11/4, 11 am, Monday**  
*How the Light Gets In* by Louise Penny

**CH – 11/6, 11/20, 10:30 am,**  
Wednesdays  
Wiggles & Walkers  
Stories, songs, and play for children  
under 2 years of age. REG

**A – 11/6, 2:30 pm, Wednesday**  
Online Banking  
Learn the benefits of online banking,  
how to protect yourself from scams,  
and other tools to make your finances  
hassle-free. REG

**TW – 11/6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**  
Oodles of Oobleck  
Test out different recipes for oobleck.  
Ages 9 – 13. REG

**CH – 11/7, 10:30 am, Thursday**  
Friends Adventure –  
Healthy Thanksgiving Appetizers  
and Side Dishes  
Enjoy new recipes for appetizers and  
side dishes for Thanksgiving. ShopRite  
Dietician Jennifer Klein will introduce  
healthy recipes to serve to guests. REG

**C – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday**  
Genealogy: Thankful for Family  
Explore your family tree and learn to use  
the Library’s Ancestry.com database. REG

**CH – 11/9, 1 pm, Saturday**  
Paws for Reading  
Practice your reading skills in the  
company of gentle therapy dogs. Drop in.
CH/TW – 11/16, Saturday
DIY Tween Craft
Grab a kit to bring home and create a fun craft. First come, first serve. Ages 8 – 12.

BD – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday
Friends Book Discussion Group
The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom.

CH – 11/18, 2 pm, Monday
Toddler Storytime
Stories, songs, craft, and fun. Ages 2 – 3. REG

CH – 11/19, 11 am, Tuesday
Give Thanks Preschool
Storytime & Craft
Join us for stories, songs and a craft. Ages 3 – 6. REG

FR – 11/19, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Monthly Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch Meeting
Stop by to meet the Friends and learn what they do for our Library.

A – 11/20, 11 am, Wednesday
Wellness Workshop
Join Lauren Petraglia from the Ocean County Health Department as she discusses how changing your nutrition and activity routine will improve your wellness. REG

T – 11/20, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Movie Afternoon:
The Sun is Also a Star
(PG-13) 120 min. Ages 13 – 18.

BD – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Open Our Mind Book Club
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn.

DIV/A – 11/21, 2 pm, Thursday
Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World
In honor of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, join us as we watch a documentary on the profound and overlooked influence of Indigenous people on popular music in North America. (NR) 103 min.

C – 11/22, 2 pm, Friday
Drop in Tech Hour
Do you have a computer question? Having trouble navigating your phone or tablet? Stop by to meet with a staff member for some expert assistance.

A – 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday
Saturday Afternoon Movie:
Isn’t it Romantic
(PG-13) 89 min.

T – 11/25, Monday
Take & Makes
Grab a Thanksgiving-themed craft kit to create at home or in the Library. First come, first serve. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/25, 3:45 pm, Monday
After School Art
Create a craft after school. Take it home or we’ll display it in the Library. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 11/26, 3 pm, Tuesday
Adult Crafternoon:
Embroidery Hoop Wreaths
Stop by to create a festive fall wreath. REG

TW – 11/12, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Tween Tuesdays
Come hang out with other tweens for gaming or crafting. Ages 10 – 12.

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday
Adult Coloring
Drop in and rediscover the joy of coloring. Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

F – 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:
Dragon Was Terrible
We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is especially terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio’s Dragon Was Terrible. Ages 2 and up. REG

TWEET

Nov. 22
10:30 am
TURTLE DANCE MUSIC

F – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday
Turtle Dance
Dancing, music technology, and information about our solar system to a thumping beat.

TW – 11/26, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Tween Tuesdays
Come hang out with other tweens for gaming or crafting. Ages 10 – 12.

FR – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
Trustees of the Library Meeting
The Trustees of the Library welcome new members. Join us.
**JACKSON**

**732-928-4400**

**ED** – 11/1 – 11/30

Artwork by Erik Must
Meeting Room Gallery

**CH** – 11/1 – 11/27

November Reading Contest – Indigenous Material
Read a title from our list, fill out a review sheet and submit to be entered to win one of two prizes. You are allowed to read as many titles as you like. Please have submissions entered by November 29 as the drawing for the winner will take place November 30.

**F** – 11/1, 10:30 am, Friday

Wild Things Storytime
Come listen to Where the Wild Things Are and participate in related crafts and songs. **REG**

**A** – 11/6, 7 pm, Wednesday

Ed Goldberg and the Odessa Klezmer Band
Enjoy an evening of rousing dance music, featuring Polkas and Czardas alongside Eastern European Jewish, Ladino, and Middle Eastern tunes. **REG**

**A** – 11/7, 11 am, Thursday

How to Stay Healthy During the Holidays
Learn about nutrition, diet, exercise, how to avoid weight gain over the holiday season, and more from the Health Education division of the Ocean County Health Department. This program is made possible through the Partnership for a Healthier Ocean County. **REG**

**DIY Dragon Puppets**
Come create fun dragon puppets using felt and green socks. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

**MKR/CH** – 11/7, 2:30 pm, Thursday

**MKR/T/FA** – 11/7, 1 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday

Teen Cuisine: DIY Gummy Candy
If you like gummy bears, come experiment with creating gummy candies. Ages 12 – 16. **REG**

**F** – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday

Letters to a Veteran
Join us in writing letters thanking Veterans for their service to our country. **REG**

**A** – 11/4, 10 am, Monday

Brain Joggers
Exercise your mind by playing games and working puzzles. **REG**

**A** – 11/4, 11/18, 10 am, Mondays

Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals. **REG**

**CH** – 11/6, 10:30 am, Wednesday

Sensory Play
Squish, squelch, and make a mess in a sensory play experience for all ages and abilities. Suggested ages 2 – 5. **REG**

**A** – 11/7, 11 am, Thursday

Make Your Own Pottery: Beginners Hand Building Class
Join artist Tracey Matthews for a two-part workshop to learn the fundamentals of hand building a leaf bowl and painting it. Students must be able to attend both workshops in order to participate. **REG**

**C** – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday

Résumé Basics
Get some great résumé writing tips to help you present your best résumé to potential employers. Mouse and Internet skills required. **REG**

**POINT BOROUGH**

**732-295-1555**

**ED** – 11/1 – 11/29

Art Exhibit of Joel Gahr
(Meeting Room);
LEGO® Collection by Eric (Large Display Case).

**DIV/T** – 11/1, Friday

Take & Makes
Grab a sugar skull kit in celebration of Dia de los Muertos. First come, first served. Ages 12 – 18.

**A** – 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays

Games for Adults
Bring a friend and have fun playing a variety of board games.

**T** – 11/4, 2:30 pm, Monday

Teen Volunteer Day
Earn community service hours, help your Library, and have fun. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A/FA** – 11/6, 6 pm, Wednesday

Dessert & a Movie: The Intruder
(PG-13) 102 min. **REG**

**A** – 11/7, 11 am, 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.

**A** – 11/9, 1 pm – 3 pm, Saturday

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.

**A** – 11/9, 11/21, 7:30 pm, Thursdays

Adult Writers Group
Explore your writing skills in a fun, friendly, informal setting.

**CH** – 11/12, 11 am, Tuesday

Preschool Parachute & Music
Play along with musical instruments and shake the parachute. Ages 4 – 6. **REG**

**T** – 11/12, 2:30 pm, Tuesday

Give Thanks Craft
Drop in and make a foam leaf magnet for Thanksgiving. First come, first serve. Ages 12 – 18.

**CH** – 11/13, 11 am, Wednesday

Baby & Me
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories and music. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. **REG**

**Devon's Kitchen**

**LEARN • NOURISH • HEAL**

**A** – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday

Devon’s Kitchen Presents: A Culinary Demonstration
Local chef Devon Smith will share delicious ways to get creative in your kitchen. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch. **REG**

**CH/TW** – 11/14, 6:30 pm, Thursday

LEGO® Club
Drop in and test your imagination as you build with the Library’s LEGO® blocks. Ages 5 – 12.
ED – Meeting Room Art Display
Laurelton Art Society

ED – Curio Cabinet
Fall Display – Mary Steiner

CH – 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11 am, Mondays
Baby & Me
Please join us for songs, music, rhymes, and stories. Up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

CH – 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11 am, Wednesdays
Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

CH – 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11 am, Thursdays
Toddler Sing-a-Long
Ages 18 – 36 months.

A – 11/8, 1 pm, Friday
OCHD Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics
Open to all residents. $20 fee or free with Medicare card.

A – 11/9, 11 am, Saturday
Digital Photo Education Series: Elements of Composition
Offered in partnership with the Pt. Pleasant Beach Arts Committee. REG

A – 11/11, 11/25, 1 pm, Mondays
Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
REG

CH – 11/12, 4 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
REG

A/T – 11/12, 7 pm, Tuesday
An Oral History: Honoring Our Veterans
To recognize those who served our country, we have invited local veterans to share their stories with the community. REG

A – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 7:30 pm, Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
New members welcome. REG

MKR/CH/T – 11/15, 11 am, Friday
Homeschool Maker Club
Learn basic coding principles using an Arduino microprocessor. REG

CH – 11/18, 3:30 pm, Monday
LEGO® Club
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch.

A – 11/19, 7 pm, Tuesday
Battle of the Bulge: America’s Greatest Battle
Join Paul Zigo, the Director of the World War II Era Studies Institute, for a riveting discussion of the battle that Winston Churchill called the “greatest American Battle of the War”. REG

BD – 11/21, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch
When Will There Be Good News?
by Kate Atkinson.

T – 11/22, 3 pm, Friday
Nintendo® Gaming Club
Play Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart 8 and other Nintendo® games. REG

A/T – 11/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
Pickin’ at Point

BD – 11/26, 7 pm, Tuesday
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

A – 11/11, 11/25, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Bladder Health
An estimated 17 million people in the US deal with pelvic health issues, like urinary leakage, urinating at night, urinary urgency or frequency, and pain with urination to name a few. Come learn about healthy bladder habits and how a physical therapist can help. Presented by Jamie Scomak (PT, DPT, CLT, PRPC) of Inner Dynamics Physical Therapy of Toms River. This program is made possible through the Partnership for a Healthier Ocean County. REG

BD – 11/12, 1 pm, Tuesday
Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

MKR/T – 11/12, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Felt Creatures
Perfect your hand sewing and simple embroidery skills by making a 6” stuffed creature. Grades 6 – 8. REG

A – 11/13, 7 pm, Wednesday
It’s Cranberry Time
Andrew Anderson from Double Trouble State Park discusses the history of Ocean County’s cranberry industry, focusing on Jackson Township. REG

MKR/CH – 11/14, 10 am or 2:30 pm, Thursday
Homeschool Makers:
Mini Felt Projects
Sew some sweet mini food plushies with felt and thread. Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 11/14, 10 am, Thursday
Armchair Traveling Series – Ultimate China (Globe Trekker)
Film available through OCL database Access Video on Demand. REG

A – 11/14, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Afternoon Film: Fast Color
Hunted by mysterious forces, a young woman who has supernatural abilities must go on the run when her powers are discovered. (PG-13) 100 min. REG

CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday
Itty Bitty Yoga
It’s not real yoga, but it is real fun. Dress to move and bring a mat or towel. Ages 1 – 3. REG

A – 11/18, 2 pm, Monday
Estate Planning, Wills and Living Wills
Durmeriss Cruver-Smith of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation discusses wills, living wills, and estate planning. REG
A/T – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday
Human Sex Trafficking 101:
Overview and Prevention
Dawne Lomangino-DiMauro, co-chair
of the Anti-Trafficking Taskforce, NJ,
provides an overview of human trafficking
in New Jersey, with a particular emphasis
on the commercial sexual exploitation of
minors. She will address risk factors for
exploitation, and share New Jersey and
national resources and prevention
strategies. This program is sponsored
by the Ocean County Human Services
Department. REG

MKR/A – 11/19, 10 am, Tuesday
Coloring for Adults
Rediscover the joy of coloring. Coloring
sheets and art supplies provided. REG

CH – 11/19, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Frozen Celebration
Come make crafts inspired by your
favorite Frozen characters. Ages 3 – 10. REG

A – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: The Public
An act of civil disobedience turns into a
standoff with police when a Cincinnati
librarian helps a group of homeless
people take refuge at the public library
to survive a brutal winter night. (PG-13)
122 min. REG

MKR/TW – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
Autumn Slime
Make fall themed slime. Ages 8 – 14.
REG

DIV/CH – 11/26, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Heritage Storytime
REG

MKR/T/FA – 11/26, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm,
Tuesday
Study Break: Smoothies
Get creative and take a smoothie study
break. Grades 9 – 12. REG

CH – 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Let’s Get Silly Storytime
Come listen to books that will tickle your
funny bone, and participate in related
crafts and songs. REG

CH – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Pokémon Club

CH – 11/21, 10 am, Thursday
Homeschool Book Discussion
Books to be decided. Ages 9 – 12. REG

FR – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday
Jackson Friends of the Library
Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

CH – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday
Dino Party!
Come listen to Dinosaur stories, sing
songs, and dig for and decorate fossils.
Ages 2+. REG

A – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday
Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty
Emmy™ award winning actress Elaine
Bromka, presents warm, whimsical and
deply moving one woman show. Tea
for Three offers a behind-the-scenes
look at three of our First Ladies – Lady
Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty
Ford. Sponsored by The Ocean County
Library Foundation and The OceanFirst
Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant. REG

CH – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 10 am,
Tuesdays
Toddler Storytime
Toddlers ages 18 – 36 months and their
caregivers. REG

CH – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 11:30 am,
Tuesdays
Preschool Storytime
Children ages 3 – 5. REG

T – 11/19, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
VolunTeen Night
Earn two hours of volunteer credit by
taking part in an activity led by the Teen
Advisory Board. All participants must
have a signed volunteer application
on file prior to volunteering. Not sure?
Please bring one with you.
Grades 7 – 12. REG

F – 11/13, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:
Dragon Was Terrible
We all know dragons are terrible,
but this one is especially terrible. He
scribbles in books and steals candy
from baby unicorns. This puppet show is
based on Kelly DiPucchio’s Dragon Was
Terrible. Ages 2 and up. REG

T – 11/14, 2:45 pm, Thursday
Bad Art Afternoon
Create your absolute worst work of art
and compare it with your friends.
Ages 12 – 18.

A – 11/15, 2:30 pm, Friday
Adult Crafternoon
Join us for a relaxing craft.
Ages 18 and up. REG

DIV/CH – 11/16, 10 am, Saturday
Drop-In Craft
Children ages 2 and up and their
caregivers can stop by for a craft
celebrating Native American Heritage
Month.

CH – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Frozen Celebration
Celebrate the upcoming release of the
Frozen 2 movie with a program jam-
packed with themed crafts and games.
Feel free to dress in your best Frozen
attire. This program will be hosted by the
Teen Advisory Board. Ages 5 – 10. REG

CH – 11/22, 3:30 pm, Friday
LEGO® Club
Children ages 3 and up with their
caregiver can come play with our
LEGO®. REG

A – 11/25, 1:30 pm, Monday
Monday Movie Matinee
Vice (R) 133 mins.

TW/T – 11/25, 4 pm, Monday
D&D Club
Join our monthly D&D club for an
adventure. Ages 12 – 18. REG
A – 11/3, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Trial by Fire
(R) 127 min.

A – 11/14, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group
Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects.

TW – 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday
Minute-to-Win-It Game Night
Think you can defeat all the challenges with only one short minute on the clock? If you like fast-paced fun, you won’t want to miss this event. Ages 9 – 13. REG

A – 11/15, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Calming Coloring
Be creative, relieve stress and have fun. Supplies provided. REG

A – 11/19, 11 am, Tuesday
Autumn Art
Join us for a fun autumn craft for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. REG

A – 11/19, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Aromatherapy for the Holidays
This informative class will focus on 10 – 12 essential oils and how to use them in a safe, effective manner through hands on activities and discussion. You can make a few holiday treats to take home. REG

A – 11/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Know Your Rights: Consumer Debt Seminar
This program will cover information on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Learn about financial responsibilities of hospital and medical bills or after a divorce or death. Learn what actions a debt collector can take and how to stop letters and excessive calls. This seminar is presented by the Superior Court Ocean Vicinage Legal Research and Information Center, Office of the Ombudsman in coordination with South Jersey Legal Services. Please note that your personal case cannot be discussed. REG

A – 11/14, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: Yesterday
(PG-13) 116 min.

A – 11/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you’ve recently read with others.

TW – 11/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Fantastic Fandom: Star Wars
Join us on a journey to a galaxy far, far away to participate in some Star Wars themed crafts, trivia, and green screen. Ages 9 – 13. REG

DIV/A/T – 11/25, 7 pm, Monday
New Jersey’s Native Americans: The Lenape
Dr. Richard Veit, Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University will present an introduction to New Jersey’s Native Americans, including the Lenape and their precursors from their arrival in the state 12,000 years ago to the present. REG

A – 11/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Marine Environment Pollution
Learn how the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary monitors and protects our ocean waters from pollution. REG

DIV/A – 11/14, 7 pm, Monday
New Jersey’s Native Americans: The Lenape
This presentation provides an introduction to New Jersey’s Native Americans, including the Lenape and their precursors from their arrival in the state 12,000 years ago to the present. This is presented by Dr. Richard Veit, Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University. REG

ED – 11/4 – 11/26
Meeting Room Art: Beauty, Love, and Color
Exhibit by Marty Martinez.

CH – November
Lacey Branch Children’s Activities
For a complete list of children’s programs, visit our website.

A – 1 pm, All Wednesdays
English Conversation Group

A – 11/2, 9:30 am, Saturday
Knitting & Crocheting
Bring your yarn and needles or hooks. All skill levels welcome.

A – 11/4 – 11/26
Lunchtime Film: Max
(PG) 111 min.

A – 11/2, 2 pm, Saturday
Dementia Conversations
Learn tips on how to build a care team for someone with Dementia. Helpful resources and best practices on how to interact with those who have Dementia will also be presented. In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. REG

DIV/A – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday
Dementia Conversations
Learn tips on how to build a care team for someone with Dementia. Helpful resources and best practices on how to interact with those who have Dementia will also be presented. In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. REG

F – 11/8, 1 pm, Friday
Lunchtime Film: Max
(PG) 111 min. REG

A – 11/9, 10:30 am, Saturday
The Shore Memory Cafe
Early-Stage Memory Cafes provide opportunities for persons diagnosed with early stage memory loss, and their care partner(s), to engage with peers in a relaxed, unstructured environment. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association.
DIV/A – 11/1, 2 pm, Monday
What is Diwali?
Enjoy the Indian Festival of Lights, Diwali, with a presentation, music, and light snacks. REG

A – 11/12, 2 pm, Tuesday
Eyes in the Sky:
Ocean Air Support Squadron
In honor of Veteran’s Day, join us as presenter Mike Maino talks about the “Ocean Black Sheep”. Learn how this all-volunteer squadron assists Ocean County Sheriff’s department and other various County Emergency Departments in their search and reconnaissance needs. From monitoring traffic to tracking criminals and helping in thrilling ocean rescues, see how this organization serves and protects our community. REG

F – 11/12, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
A – 11/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
SCORE: Introduction to Franchising
Learn about franchising with expert Bob Goodyear and explore how this type of business system could be the right choice for you. In partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. REG

CH – 11/13, 10 am, Wednesday
Happy Teeth
Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates of Toms River will share stories and a craft about good dental hygiene. Ages 2 – 5. REG

CH/FA – 11/13, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Kids Cook: Cranberries
Ages 6 and up. REG

T – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 11/15, 11 am, Friday
Ivy Rehab: Living with Arthritis
Come learn some healthy tips and tricks on how to manage your arthritis pain with Ivy Rehab. REG

BD – 11/18, 1 pm, Monday
The Painted Girls by Cathy Marie Buchanan
Copies of the book are available at the Lacey circulation desk.

A – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Social Security & Medicare Seminar
Learn how to get the most from your retirement benefits with Financial Planner Carl Feldman. REG

A – 11/21, 10:30 am, Thursday
Coffee & Coloring
Materials and coffee provided. REG

T/TW/FA – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday
A Celebration of Cornbread
We’ll explore the evolution of cornbread over the years and make an original Native American recipe. For ages 11 and up. REG

A – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: Dances with Wolves
(PG-13) 181 min. REG

A – 11/26, 1 pm, Tuesday
Autumn Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us as Sade Green presents a Fall themed craft for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Sponsored by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Committee. REG

FR – 11/26, 4 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Lacey Library Meeting

CH – Come in, go online, or call to register for all the wonderful kids programs the Manchester Branch has to offer.

ED – November
Renaissance Art Group
A variety of mediums and works displayed in our meeting room.

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

A – 11/1, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday
Make a Glowing Autumn Leaf Lantern
Using mason jars and decoupage, participants will create their own decorative lanterns to take home. Sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. REG

A – 11/2, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday
Art Reception:
Renaissance Art Group
All are welcome to attend the art reception of the Renaissance Art Group based in Manchester.

A – 11/6, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Wednesday
How to Spot Fake News
Learning to decipher fact from fiction is a key skill for all news consumers. Gain media and information literacy skills to help identify and debunk fake news for good. REG

A – 11/6, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Rocketman
(R) 121 min.

DIV/A – 11/7, 3 pm, Thursday
Native American Heritage:
A Celebration
Learn about and celebrate Native American Heritage through songs, dance and music presented by the Red Hawk Native American Arts Council. The program entails a full cultural and historical experience into the lives of Native Americans today. Followed by Q&A. This program is sponsored by OCL’s Cultural Awareness Team. REG

T – 11/7, 6 pm, Thursday
Bad Art
Leave your art skills at the door, and let’s have fun creating some “bad art.” REG

A – 11/8, 10 am – 11 am, Friday
Brain Games for Adults
Stimulate your mind and keep it sharp with brain games. REG

A – 11/8, 11/22, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

DIV/A – 11/11, 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

BD/A – 11/12, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman

DIV/A – 11/12, 2 pm – 3 pm, Tuesday
Intermediate French Club
Improve your French by coming to our French Club geared towards intermediate students. REG

A – 11/19, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday
Writers Circle
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.
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™ and more. Assistance also available en español.

T – 11/1 – 11/30
Drop in Knitting
Stop in the teen zone all month to work on collaborative knit hats and scarves that we will donate to those in need.

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

DIV/T – 11/1, 3 pm, Friday
Dia De Los Muertos Figurines
Join us in decorating figurines for Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead.

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

T – 11/4, 11/18, 3 pm, Mondays
Maker Monday
Get creative with a new project each week.

A – 6:30 pm, All Mondays
English Conversation Group
Practice speaking English in a friendly setting.

C – 11/6, 10 am, Wednesday
Social Media 101
Learn the basics of Facebook®, Twitter®, and Instagram®. REG

T – 6 pm, All Wednesdays
Video Game Night
Open video gaming. We supply a large HDTV screen, PS3™, WiiU®, XBOX360®, Wii®, PS4™, XBOXONE®. Feel free to use the games we have in stock, check out one from the shelf or bring your own from home. Set up a tournament with your friends.

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CH – 11/6, 6 pm, Wednesday
Fox Craft
Make a fox. Ages 7 – 12. REG

T – 6 pm, All Wednesdays
Video Game Night
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F – 11/7, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Sciencetellers: Aliens: Escape from Earth
Enjoy an amazing intergalactic story where science experiments bring the story to life. Ages 4+.

CH – 11/7, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. REG

CH – 11/7, 6 pm, Thursday
Video Games

T – 11/8, 3 pm, Friday
Bad Art
Leave your art skills at the door, and have fun creating some “bad art”.

Lady Bird, Pat & Betty: Tea for Three
An intimate portrait of three remarkable First Ladies...

Emmy™ award winning actress Elaine Bromka, presents a warm, whimsical, and deeply moving one woman show. Tea for Three offers a behind-the-scenes look at three of our First Ladies – Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Please call the Branch or go online to register.

This Neighbors Connecting program is sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation and The OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant.
to make video games professionally. 

challenges of making and skills needed

Game-Wisdom, as he presents on the

Essential Games to Study

Industry. Join Josh Bycer, author of

difficulties of being in the Game

and hear about the downsides and

important skills to begin developing

studio vs. starting your own company,

Learn what it means to be hired at a

The Reality of Game Development

T

Ages 6 – 12.

Make a turkey out of a pinecone.

Pinecone Turkeys

CH

– 11/9, 11 am, Saturday

Veterans Day Craft

Honor Veterans Day by making fun
tissue paper poppy craft. All ages.

C – 11/11, 10 am, Monday

Coding I

Learn HTML basics. REG

A/FA – 11/11, 1:30 pm, Monday

Veterans Day Movie:

They Shall Not Grow Old (2019)

Marking 100 years since the First World

War, internationally renowned director

Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings and

Hobbit trilogies) uses actual recorded

voices of the veterans combined with

archival footage to bring to life the

realities of war on the front line. See

levels of detail never seen before. Feel

free to bring your lunch. CC (R) 99 min.

REG

CH – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday

Pinecone Turkeys

Make a turkey out of a pinecone.

Ages 6 – 12. REG

C – 11/12, 10 am, Tuesday

Excel Basics

Learn to add and edit data on a

spreadsheet. REG

A – 11/12, 2:30 pm, Tuesday

Tarot Tuesday

Learn, share, and discuss all things

tarot.

CH – 11/12, 5 pm, Tuesday

Thanksgiving Craft

Create a turkey wreath. All ages.

T – 11/12, 6 pm, Tuesday

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Gain valuable leadership skills and earn

community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

F – 11/13, 5:30 pm, Wednesday

Family Game Club

Join us for an afternoon of board game

fun using the Library’s new collection of

tabletop games. REG

MKR/CH – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday

Ozobots

Play with our ozobots. Ages 7+. REG

A/FA – 11/14, 12:30 pm, Thursday

Tea and a Movie: Rocketman

The incredible story of Elton John’s

breakthrough years. Snacks. (R)

121 mins. REG

CH – 11/14, 3:30 pm, Thursday

DIY Newton Cradle

Make your own Newton Cradle and

learn about conservation of momentum.

Ages 8 – 12. REG

TW/T – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday

Crafty Teens: Paper Sculpting

Create flowers and hedgehogs by

upcycling old books. REG

CH – 11/14, 3:30 pm, Thursday

Afternoon Art

Get creative and exercise your

imagination at this afternoon program.

Dress for a mess. REG

CH – 11/15, 10 am, Friday

Wigglers & Walkers

Foster little one’s motor, sensory, and

social skills. Join us for books, rhymes,
songs, and movement, followed by

playtime. Ages 0 – 2. REG

BD/TW – 11/15, 3:45 pm, Friday

Books at the Beach:

A Book Club for Kids

Every month we’ll read and discuss a

book together. Best for 5th grade reading

levels and up. Homeschooled families

are welcome. November’s book will

be Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson. A

graphic novel adventure about a girl who

discovers roller derby right as she and

her best friend are growing apart. REG

CH – 11/16, 10:30 am, Saturday

You Can Build It LEGO®/DUPLO®

with Movie: Missing Link

A yeti enlists the help of an explorer

and an adventurer to help him find

his ancestors in Shangri-La, though

traveling isn’t easy with a conspicuous

yeti who keeps finding trouble. (PG)

95 min. Ages 3+ with caregiver. REG

F – 11/19, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday

Friends of the Island Library

Book Sale

Get six books for $1 and help the

Friends of the Island Library continue to

provide great programs and support.

CH/TW – 11/20, 3:30 pm, Wednesday

Fall Flower Arranging

Learn to make a Thanksgiving flower

arrangement with the Garden Club of LBI

for your family’s feast. Grades 3 – 6. REG

T – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday

TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting

Gain valuable leadership skills and earn

community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

DIV/T – 11/20, 7 pm, Wednesday

Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots

New Jersey’s native people were the

Lenape tribe. We will learn about how

they lived and then make a traditional

coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/21, 11 am, Thursday

Explore, Create, & Play

This STEAM based program gives

families an opportunity to learn together

through play. Dress for a mess. Ages 2 – 6. REG

A – 11/23, 10:30 am, Saturday

DIY Snowmen

Create a cute centerpiece with Jessica

Lynch. Materials provided. REG

CH – 11/26, 10 am, Tuesday

Read, Rock, & Rhyme

Let’s get moving with songs, stories,
dancing, and rhythm instruments.

Ages 2 – 6. REG

Adult Writers Group

November 26 at 1:00 pm

A – 11/26, 1 pm, Tuesday

Adult Writers Group

Join other writers to explore your skills in

this informal session. Meet new people

as you get and give feedback and share

ideas with others. New members of all

skill levels are welcome.
ED – 11/1 – 11/30
Photography Exhibit – George Rahn
A – 1 pm, Fridays
Friday Afternoon Movie
11/1 – The Lake House (PG) 99 min.
11/8 – Hostiles (R) 133 min.
11/15 – The Public (PG-13) 133 min.

TW/T – 11/1, 11/8, 11/22, 3:30 pm, Fridays
NaNoWriMo: Youth Writing Program
In commemoration of National Novel Writing Month, novice and experienced youth writers are invited to come together for writing exercises to kick off a month of writing. Three part series. REG

A/FA – 11/4, 11/18, 1 pm, Mondays
Brain Games
All seniors are invited to join in a variety of entertaining activities that are fun and stimulate your brain. Refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

STEAM
CH – 11/6, 4 pm, Wednesday
Afterschool STEAM
Join us for creative crafts and engaging activities chosen to strengthen social, mental, and fine motor development. Dress for a mess. Ages 7 – 12. REG

A – 11/7, 1 pm, Thursday
Poets Studio
Whether you are an accomplished poet or a new one, wish to write or to hone a poem, our monthly workshop will inspire you. Poetry is in everyone. REG

F – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday
The World Changed, So Did the Music
Did Prohibition change the music of the 1920s? Did the Cold War impact the music of the 1950s? The styles and sounds of music have changed over the past century. Dr. Robert Butts, Ph.D., an award-winning conductor, composer and educator, will lead us on an enlightening tour of the sounds, aesthetics and auras of each decade of music in the modern era. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

FR – 11/11, 10 am, Monday
Friends of the Island Library Board Meeting
All are welcome.

A – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday
Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)
Rita Kostopoulos will present a talk about Sicily. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. REG

A – 11/12, 1 pm, Tuesday
Adult Writers Group
Join other writers to explore your skills in this informal session. Meet new people as you get and give feedback and share ideas with others. New members of all skill levels are welcome.

DIV/T – 11/14, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Manga and Anime Club
All things relating to manga and anime. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday
Popsicle® Stick Apple Core
Apple core craft out of pop sticks. Ages 5 – 12. REG

FREE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

F – 11/16, 1 pm, Saturday
Free Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner
Celebrate gratitude and enjoy the bountiful dinner prepared by members of Jackson’s Kiwanis. All ages.

C – 11/19, 10 am, Tuesday
Word Basics
Add and edit text to documents, save and print. REG

DIV/T/FA – 11/19, 3 pm, Tuesday
Edible Teepees (Tipis)
Learn about Traditional Native American tips, then build and decorate an edible version.

A – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday
Adult Craft: Potted Plant Scarecrows
Turn plain terracotta pots into an autumn decoration. REG

C – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday
Family Movie Night
Watch a (G) or (PG) rated film. All ages.

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Brain Games
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A – 11/7, 1 pm, Thursday
Poets Studio
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C – 11/22, 2 pm, Friday
Drop-in Tech Hours
Bring your computer, phone, tablet, etc. questions to our staff.

CH/TW – 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday
Stop-Motion Madness
Create a stop-motion story. Ages 6 – 14. REG

C – 11/25, 10 am, Monday
Typing
Use free resources to improve your typing skills. REG

A – 11/26, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Adult Craft: Potted Plant Scarecrows
Turn plain terracotta pots into an autumn decoration. REG

CH – 11/26, 11 am, Friday
Poets Studio
Whether you are an accomplished poet or a new one, wish to write or to hone a poem, our monthly workshop will inspire you. Poetry is in everyone. REG

CH/TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Thursday
Crafty Kids
Wish bracelets. Ages 8 – 14. REG

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Coloring for Adults
Color and listen to music. REG

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CH – 11/27, 3 pm, Wednesday
Write a Story
Write a story to celebrate National Novel Writing Month. Ages 8 – 12.
A – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
One-on-One Computer Chats & eBooks at the Library
Call 609-294-1197 for appointment.
Limit one session a month per person.

CH – 11/2, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Chess Classes with LEH Chess Club
Introductory chess classes are being offered to children ages 7 and older.

A – 10 am, All Mondays
Bridge

CH – 11/4, 11/11, 10:30 am, Mondays
Toddler Storytime
Stories, songs, and a simple craft. For ages 18 – 36 months with parent/caregiver.

CH – 11/6, 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Mother Goose Lapsit
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for children up to 17 months with parent/caregiver.

A – 12:30 pm, All Wednesdays
Mah Jongg at the Library

A – 11/6, 11/20, 2 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Coloring
Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

CH – 11/7, 10:30 am, Thursday
Sciencetellers: Aliens: Escape from Earth
Enjoy an amazing intergalactic story where science experiments bring the story to life. Ages 4 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch.

CH – 11/7, 4 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs.

DIV/T – 11/7, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Lenape Coil Pots
New Jersey’s native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Grades 7 – 12.

F – 11/8, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Harry Potter’s World of Science
Conjure with numbers using Arithmancy, make Butterbeer slime, grow Breathing Fungus, decrypt the Wizard Code, and practice Wingardium Leviosa. Ages 5 and up.

CH – 11/9, 11 am, Saturday
LEGOS® Club
LEGOS® Fun. Build with LEGOS®. Ages 6 and up.

A/FA – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday
Afternoon Movie
Enjoy a newly released DVD title. Feel free to bring your own snacks.

A – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday
Armistice 101st Anniversary
Join us for the film The Great War in Color: Art and Photography in honor of Veterans Day. (NR) 46 min.

MKR/F – 11/12, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Family Holiday Photos
Stop in to have your picture taken in front of our green screen, select a background, and leave with a digital file you can use to order photo cards from your favorite online shop. Please bring a flash drive or an email address to which the file can be sent. There is no charge for this event.

A – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 7 pm, Tuesdays
English Conversation Group

A – 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Knit Night
Relax and chat with other yarn enthusiasts, work on your knit or crochet projects, and swap patterns.

DIV/CH – 11/14, 4 pm, Thursday
Make Totem Poles
Learn about totem poles and make a craft to take home.

T – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Game Night

F – 11/16, 11 am, Thursday
GAME ON! Family Game Night

BD – 11/19, 1 pm, Tuesday
Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion
The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

A – 11/19, 6 pm, Tuesday
Adult Video Gamers Club
Play classic and contemporary video games with other adults.

A – 11/19, 7 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Drop in to join Barbara Jo Crea, Little Egg Harbor Township Mayor.

A/FA – 11/21, 11 am, Thursday
Cooking for Diabetics
November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Join ShopRite Dietician, Jennifer Klein as she talks about cooking for diabetics as well as a cooking demo.

TW – 11/21, 4 pm, Thursday
Minecraft
Play Minecraft and talk about the game with others. Ages 9+.

BD – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday
Marvelous Sleuths Book Club
Crime Scene by Jonathan Kellerman. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

A – 11/23, 3 pm, Saturday
Odessa Klezmer Band
Enjoy a blending of the musical traditions of Eastern Europe and the Middle East. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch.

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Turkey Drop-in Craft
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Popsicle® Stick Apple Core
Apple core craft out of pop sticks.
Ages 5 – 12. REG

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CH – 11/14, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Manga and Anime Club
All things relating to manga and anime.
Ages 12 – 18.

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CH – 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday
Free Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner
Celebrate gratitude and enjoy the bountiful dinner prepared by members of Jackson’s Kiwanis. All ages.

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F – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday
The World Changed, So Did the Music
Did Prohibition change the music of the 1920s? Did the Cold War impact the music of the 1950s? The styles and sounds of music have changed over the past century. Dr. Robert Butts, Ph.D., an award-winning conductor, composer and educator, will lead us on an enlightening tour of the sounds, aesthetics and auroras of each decade of music in the modern era. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

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A/FA – 11/4, 11/18, 1 pm, Mondays
Brain Games
All seniors are invited to join in a variety of entertaining activities that are fun and stimulate your brain. Refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

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A – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday
Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)
Rita Kostopoulos will present a talk about Sicily. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. REG

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A – 11/12, 1 pm, Tuesday
Adult Writers Group
Join other writers to explore your skills in this informal session. Meet new people as you get and give feedback and share ideas with others. New members of all skill levels are welcome. REG

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CH – 11/12, 2 pm, Wednesday
Family Movie Night
Watch a (G) or (PG) rated film. All ages.

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BD – 11/26, 11 am, Tuesday
The Book That Matters Most
by Ann Hood
New members are welcome. REG

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A – 11/26, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Adult Craft: Potted Plant Scarecrows
Turn plain terracotta pots into an autumn decoration. REG

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CH – 11/9, 11 am, Saturday
Veterans Day Craft
Honor Veterans Day by making fun tissue paper poppy craft. All ages.

C – 11/11, 10 am, Monday
Coding I
Learn HTML basics. REG

A/FA – 11/11, 1:30 pm, Monday
Veterans Day Movie: They Shall Not Grow Old (2019)
Marking 100 years since the First World War, internationally renowned director Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings and Hobbit trilogies) uses actual recorded voices of the veterans combined with archival footage to bring to life the realities of war on the front line. See levels of detail never seen before. Feel free to bring your lunch. CC (R) 99 min. REG

CH – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday
Pinecone Turkeys
Make a turkey out of a pinecone. Ages 6 – 12. REG

T – 11/11, 6:30 pm, Monday
The Reality of Game Development
Learn what it means to be hired at a studio vs. starting your own company, important skills to begin developing and hear about the downsides and difficulties of being in the Game Industry. Join Josh Bycer, author of 20 Essential Games to Study; and owner of Game-Wisdom, as he presents on the challenges of making and skills needed to make video games professionally.

C – 11/12, 10 am, Tuesday
Excel Basics
Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. REG

A – 11/12, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Tarot Tuesday
Learn, share, and discuss all things tarot.

CH – 11/12, 5 pm, Tuesday
Thanksgiving Craft
Create a turkey wreath. All ages.

T – 11/12, 6 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

F – 11/13, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
Join us for an afternoon of board game fun using the Library’s new collection of tabletop games. REG

MKR/CH – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday
Ozobots
Play with our ozobots. Ages 7+. REG

A/FA – 11/14, 12:30 pm, Thursday
Tea and a Movie: Rocketman
The incredible story of Elton John’s breakthrough years. Snacks. (R) 121 mins. REG

CH – 11/14, 3:30 pm, Thursday
DIY Newton Cradle
Make your own Newton Cradle and learn about conservation of momentum. Ages 8 – 12. REG

TW/T – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday
Crafty Teens: Paper Sculpting
Create flowers and hedgehogs by upcycling old books. REG

CH – 11/14, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Afternoon Art
Get creative and exercise your imagination at this afternoon program. Dress for a mess. REG

CH – 11/15, 10 am, Friday
Wiggles & Walkers
Foster little one’s motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, and movement, followed by playtime. Ages 0 – 2. REG

BD/TW – 11/15, 3:45 pm, Friday
Books at the Beach: A Book Club for Kids
Every month we’ll read and discuss a book together. Best for 3rd grade reading levels and up. Homeschooled families are welcome. November’s book will be Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson. A graphic novel adventure about a girl who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart. REG

F – 11/19, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday
Adult Writers Group
Join other writers to explore your skills in this informal session. Meet new people as you get and give feedback and share ideas with others. New members of all skill levels are welcome.

A – 11/23, 10:30 am, Saturday
DIY Snowmen
Create a cute centerpiece with Jessica Lynch. Materials provided. REG

CH – 11/26, 10 am, Tuesday
Read, Rock, & Rhyme
Let’s get moving with songs, stories, dancing, and rhythm instruments. Ages 2 – 6. REG

T – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

DIV/T – 11/20, 7 pm, Wednesday
Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
New Jersey’s native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/21, 11 am, Thursday
Explore, Create, & Play
This STEAM based program gives families an opportunity to learn together through play. Dress for a mess. Ages 2 – 6. REG

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

CH/TW – 11/20, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Fall Flower Arranging
Learn to make a Thanksgiving flower arrangement with the Garden Club of LBI for your family’s feast. Grades 3 – 6. REG

Adult Writers Group
November 26 at 1:00 pm

A – 11/26, 1 pm, Tuesday
Adult Writers Group
Join other writers to explore your skills in this informal session. Meet new people as you get and give feedback and share ideas with others. New members of all skill levels are welcome.
Lady Bird, Pat & Betty: 
TEA FOR THREE
An intimate portrait of three remarkable First Ladies...

who suddenly found themselves in the limelight...

Emmy™ award winning actress Elaine Bromka, presents a warm, whimsical, and deeply moving one woman show. Tea for Three offers a behind-the-scenes look at three of our First Ladies – Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Please call the Branch or go online to register.

This Neighbors Connecting program is sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation and The OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant.

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™ and more. Assistance also available en español.

T – 11/1 – 11/30
Drop in Knitting
Stop in the teen zone all month to work on collaborative knit hats and scarves that we will donate to those in need.

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

DIV/T – 11/1, 3 pm, Friday
Dia De Los Muertos Figurines
Join us in decorating figurines for Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead.

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

T – 11/4, 11/18, 3 pm, Mondays
Maker Monday
Get creative with a new project each week.

A – 6:30 pm, All Mondays
English Conversation Group
Practice speaking English in a friendly setting.

C – 11/6, 10 am, Wednesday
Social Media 101
Learn the basics of Facebook®, Twitter®, and Instagram®.

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Video Game Night
Open video gaming. We supply a large HDTV screen, PS3™, WiiU®, XBOX360®, Wii®, PS4™, XBOXONE®. Feel free to use the games we have in stock, check out one from the shelf or bring your own from home. Set up a tournament with your friends.

CH – 11/6, 6 pm, Wednesday
Fox Craft
Make a fox. Ages 7 – 12. REG

T – 6 pm, All Wednesdays
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T – 11/8, 3 pm, Friday
Bad Art
Leave your art skills at the door, and have fun creating some “bad art”.

Lacey Branch:
Wednesday, 11/6, 3:00 pm

Brick Branch:
Saturday, 11/9, 2:00 pm

Plumsted Branch:
Monday, 11/11, 2:00 pm

Little Egg Harbor Branch:
Saturday, 11/16, 2:00 pm
DIV/A/FA – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday
What is Diwali?
Enjoy the Indian Festival of Lights, Diwali, with a presentation, music, and light snacks. REG

A – 11/12, 2 pm, Tuesday
Eyes in the Sky:
Ocean Air Support Squadron
In honor of Veteran’s Day, join us as presenter Mike Maino talks about the “Ocean Black Sheep”. Learn how this all-volunteer squadron assists Ocean County Sheriff’s department and other various County Emergency Departments in their search and reconnaissance needs. From monitoring traffic to tracking criminals and helping in thrilling ocean rescues, see how this organization serves and protects our community. REG

F – 11/12, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
A – 11/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
SCORE: Introduction to Franchising
Learn about franchising with expert Bob Goodyear and explore how this type of business system could be the right choice for you. In partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. REG

CH – 11/13, 10 am, Wednesday
Happy Teeth
Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates of Toms River will share stories and a craft about good dental hygiene. Ages 2 – 5. REG

CH/FA – 11/13, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Kids Cook: Cranberries
Ages 6 and up. REG

T – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 11/15, 11 am, Friday
Ivy Rehab: Living with Arthritis
Come learn some healthy tips and tricks on how to manage your arthritis pain with Ivy Rehab. REG

BD – 11/18, 1 pm, Monday
The Painted Girls by Cathy Marie Buchanan
Copies of the book are available at the Lacey circulation desk.

A – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Social Security & Medicare Seminar
Learn how to get the most from your retirement benefits with Financial Planner Carl Feldman. REG

A – 11/21, 10:30 am, Thursday
Coffee & Coloring
Materials and coffee provided. REG

T/TW/FA – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday
A Celebration of Cornbread
We’ll explore the evolution of cornbread over the years and make an original Native American recipe. For ages 11 and up. REG

A – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: Dances with Wolves
(PG-13) 181 min. REG

A – 11/26, 1 pm, Tuesday
Autumn Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us as Sade Green presents a Fall themed craft for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Sponsored by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Committee. REG

A – 11/26, 1 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Lacey Library Meeting

CH – Come in, go online, or call to register for all the wonderful kids programs the Manchester Branch has to offer.

ED – November
Renaissance Art Group
A variety of mediums and works displayed in our meeting room.

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

A – 11/1, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday
Make a Glowing Autumn Leaf Lantern
Using mason jars and decoupage, participants will create their own decorative lanterns to take home. Sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. REG

A – 11/2, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday
Art Reception:
Renaissance Art Group
All are welcome to attend the art reception of the Renaissance Art Group based in Manchester.

A – 11/6, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Wednesday
How to Spot Fake News
Learning to decipher fact from fiction is a key skill for all news consumers. Gain media and information literacy skills to help identify and debunk fake news for good. REG

A – 11/6, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Rocketman
(R) 121 min.

DIV/A – 11/7, 3 pm, Thursday
Native American Heritage:
A Celebration
Learn about and celebrate Native American Heritage through songs, dance and music presented by the Red Hawk Native American Arts Council. The program entails a full cultural and historical experience into the lives of Native Americans today. Followed by Q&A. This program is sponsored by OCL’s Cultural Awareness Team. REG

T – 11/7, 6 pm, Thursday
Bad Art
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A – 11/8, 10 am – 11 am, Friday
Brain Games for Adults
Stimulate your mind and keep it sharp with brain games. REG

A – 11/8, 11/22, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

DIV/A – 11/11, 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

BD/A – 11/12, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman

DIV/A – 11/12, 2 pm – 3 pm, Tuesday
Intermediate French Club
Improve your French by coming to our French Club geared towards intermediate students. REG

A – 11/19, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday
Writers Circle
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.
A – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – *Trial by Fire* (R) 127 min.

A – 11/14, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group
Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects.

TW – 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday
*Minute-to-Win-It Game Night*
Think you can defeat all the challenges with only one short minute on the clock? If you like fast-paced fun, you won’t want to miss this event. Ages 9 – 13. REG

A – 11/15, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Calming Coloring
Be creative, relieve stress and have fun. Supplies provided. REG

A – 11/19, 11 am, Tuesday
Autumn Art
Join us for a fun autumn craft for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. REG

A – 11/19, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
*Aromatherapy for the Holidays*
This informative class will focus on 10 – 12 essential oils and how to use them in a safe, effective manner through hands-on activities and discussion. You can make a few holiday treats to take home. REG

A – 11/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
*Know Your Rights: Consumer Debt Seminar*
This program will cover information on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Learn about financial responsibilities of hospital and medical bills or after a divorce or death. Learn what actions a debt collector can take and how to stop letters and excessive calls. This seminar is presented by the Superior Court Ocean Vicinage Legal Research and Information Center, Office of the Ombudsman in coordination with South Jersey Legal Services. Please note that your personal case cannot be discussed. REG

A – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday
*Feature Film: Yesterday* (PG-13) 116 min.

A – 11/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you’ve recently read with others.

TW – 11/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday
*Fantastic Fandom: Star Wars*
Join us on a journey to a galaxy far, far away to participate in some *Star Wars* themed crafts, trivia, and green screen. Ages 9 – 13. REG

DIV/A/T – 11/25, 7 pm, Monday
*New Jersey’s Native Americans: The Lenape*
Dr. Richard Veit, Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University will present an introduction to New Jersey’s Native Americans, including the Lenape and their precursors from their arrival in the state 12,000 years ago to the present. REG

A – 11/22, 2 pm, Saturday
*Marine Environment Pollution*
Learn how the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary monitors and protects our ocean waters from pollution. REG

CH – November
*Lacey Branch Children’s Activities*
For a complete list of children’s programs, visit our website.

A – 1 pm, All Wednesdays
*English Conversation Group*
All skill levels welcome.

A – 11/2, 9:30 am, Saturday
*Knitting & Crocheting*
Bring your yarn and needles or hooks. All skill levels welcome.

A – 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12 pm, Saturday
*English Conversation Group*
All skill levels welcome.

A – 11/2, 7 pm, Thursday
*Freedom Fandom: Star Wars*
Out of cardboard and yarn. We’ll make our monogrammed letters. Ages 11 and up. REG

DIV/A – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday
*Dementia Conversations*
Learn tips on how to build a care team for someone with Dementia. Helpful resources and best practices on how to interact with those who have Dementia will also be presented. In partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association. REG

F – 11/8, 1 pm, Friday
*Lunchtime Film: Max* (PG) 111 min. REG

A – 11/9, 10:30 am, Saturday
*The Shore Memory Cafe*
Early-Stage Memory Cafes provide opportunities for persons diagnosed with early stage memory loss, and their care partner(s), to engage with peers in a relaxed, unstructured environment. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association. REG
Human Sex Trafficking 101: Overview and Prevention
Dawne Lomangino-DiMauro, co-chair of the Anti-Trafficking Taskforce, NJ, provides an overview of human trafficking in New Jersey, with a particular emphasis on the commercial sexual exploitation of minors. She will address risk factors for exploitation, and share New Jersey and national resources and prevention strategies. This program is sponsored by the Ocean County Human Services Department. REG

Volunteer Nights

T – 11/19, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Volunteer Night
Earn two hours of volunteer credit by taking part in an activity led by the Teen Advisory Board. All participants must have a signed volunteer application on file prior to volunteering. Not sure? Please bring one with you. Grades 7 – 12. REG

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A – 11/1, 11:30 am, Friday
Coloring for Adults
REG

A – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday
Demystifying Video Game Addiction
Join Josh Bycer, author of 20 Essential Games to Study, and owner of Game-Wisdom, as he discusses the difference between healthy and unhealthy amounts of video games. REG

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A – 11/14, 2:45 pm, Thursday
Bad Art Afternoon
Create your absolute worst work of art and compare it with your friends. Ages 12 – 18. REG

D&D Club
Children ages 3 and up with their caregiver can come play with our LEGOS®. REG

A – 11/25, 1:30 pm, Monday
Monday Movie Matinee
Vice (R) 133 mins.

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ED – Meeting Room Art Display
Laurelton Art Society

ED – Curio Cabinet
Fall Display – Mary Steiner

CH – 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11 am, Mondays
Baby & Me
Please join us for songs, music, rhymes, and stories. Up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

CH – 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11 am, Wednesdays
Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

A – 11/8, 1 pm, Friday
OCHD Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics
Open to all residents. $20 fee or free with Medicare card.

A – 11/9, 11 am, Saturday
Digital Photo Education Series: Elements of Composition
Offered in partnership with the Pt. Pleasant Beach Arts Committee. REG

A – 11/11, 11/25, 1 pm, Mondays
Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
REG

CH – 11/12, 4 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
REG

A/T – 11/12, 7 pm, Tuesday
An Oral History: Honoring Our Veterans
To recognize those who served our country, we have invited local veterans to share their stories with the community. REG

A – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 7:30 pm, Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
New members welcome. REG

MKR/CH/T – 11/15, 11 am, Friday
Homeschool Maker Club
Learn basic coding principles using an Arduino microprocessor. REG

CH – 11/18, 3:30 pm, Monday
LEGO® Club
Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch.

A – 11/19, 7 pm, Tuesday
Battle of the Bulge: America’s Greatest Battle
Join Paul Zigo, the Director of the World War II Era Studies Institute, for a riveting discussion of the battle that Winston Churchill called the “greatest American Battle of the War”. REG

BD – 11/21, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch
When Will There Be Good News?
by Kate Atkinson.

T – 11/22, 3 pm, Friday
Nintendo® Gaming Club
Play Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart 8 and other Nintendo® games. REG

A/T – 11/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
Pickin’ at Point

BD – 11/26, 7 pm, Tuesday
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

A – 11/11, 11/25, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Bladder Health
An estimated 17 million people in the US deal with pelvic health issues, like urinary leakage, urinating at night, urinary urgency or frequency, and pain with urination to name a few. Come learn about healthy bladder habits and how a physical therapist can help. Presented by Jamie Scomak (PT, DPT, CLT, PRPC) of Inner Dynamics Physical Therapy of Toms River. This program is made possible through the Partnership for a Healthier Ocean County. REG

BD – 11/12, 1 pm, Tuesday
Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

MKR/T – 11/12, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Felt Creatures
Perfect your hand sewing and simple embroidery skills by making a 6” stuffed creature. Grades 6 – 8. REG

CH – 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Dance With Me
Simple steps and lots of fun.

BD – 11/13, 2 pm, Monday
Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World
In honor of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, join us as we watch a documentary on the profound and overlooked influence of Indigenous people on popular music in North America. (NR) 103 min. REG

A – 11/13, 7 pm, Wednesday
It’s Cranberry Time
Andrew Anderson from Double Trouble State Park discusses the history of Ocean County’s cranberry industry, focusing on Jackson Township. REG

MKR/CH – 11/14, 10 am or 2:30 pm, Thursday
Homeschool Makers: Mini Felt Projects
Sew some sweet mini food plushies with felt and thread. Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 11/14, 10 am. Thursday
Armchair Traveling Series – Ultimate China (Globe Trekker)
Film available through OCL database Access Video on Demand. REG

A – 11/14, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Afternoon Film: Fast Color
Hunted by mysterious forces, a young woman who has supernatural abilities must go on the run when her powers are discovered. (PG-13) 100 min. REG

CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday
Itty Bitty Yoga
It’s not real yoga, but it is real fun. Dress to move and bring a mat or towel. Ages 1 – 3. REG

A – 11/18, 2 pm, Monday
Estate Planning, Wills and Living Wills
Durmeriss Cruver-Smith of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation discusses wills, living wills, and estate planning. REG
ED – 11/1 – 11/30
Artwork by Erik Must
Meeting Room Gallery

CH – 11/1 – 11/27
November Reading Contest – Indigenous Material
Read a title from our list, fill out a review sheet and submit to be entered to win one of two prizes. You are allowed to read as many titles as you like. Please have submissions entered by November 29 as the drawing for the winner will take place November 30.

F – 11/1, 10:30 am, Friday
Wild Things Storytime
Come listen to Where the Wild Things Are and participate in related crafts and songs. REG

A – 11/4, 10 am, Monday
Brain Joggers
Exercise your mind by playing games and working puzzles. REG

A – 11/4, 11/18, 10 am, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

CH – 11/6, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Sensory Play
Squish, squelch, and make a mess in a sensory play experience for all ages and abilities. Suggested ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 11/6, 7 pm, Wednesday
Ed Goldberg and the Odessa Klezmer Band
Enjoy an evening of rousing dance music, featuring Polkas and Czardas alongside Eastern European Jewish, Ladino, and Middle Eastern tunes. REG

A – 11/7, 11 am, Thursday
How to Stay Healthy During the Holidays
Learn about nutrition, diet, exercise, how to avoid weight gain over the holiday season, and more from the Heath Education division of the Ocean County Health Department. This program is made possible through the Partnership for a Healthier Ocean County. REG

MKR/CH – 11/7, 2:30 pm, Thursday
DIY Dragon Puppets
Come create fun dragon puppets using felt and green socks. Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/T/FA – 11/7, 1 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Cuisine: DIY Gummy Candy
If you like gummy bears, come experiment with creating gummy candies. Ages 12 – 16. REG

F – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday
Letters to a Veteran
Join us in writing letters thanking Veterans for their service to our country.

MKR/A – 11/8, 11/15, 2 pm, Fridays
Make Your Own Pottery: Beginners Hand Building Class
Join artist Tracey Matthews for a two-part workshop to learn the fundamentals of hand building a leaf bowl and painting it. Students must be able to attend both workshops in order to participate. REG

C – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday
Résumé Basics
Get some great résumé writing tips to help you present your best résumé to potential employers. Mouse and Internet skills required. REG

A – 11/7, 11 pm, Thursday
“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. All skill levels welcome.

A – 11/7, 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.
DIV/T – 11/4, 7 pm, Monday
Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
New Jersey’s native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18.

BD – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Open Our Mind Book Club
*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

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A – 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday
Saturday Afternoon Movie: 
*Isn’t it Romantic* (PG-13) 89 min.

T – 11/20, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Movie Afternoon: 
*The Sun is Also a Star* (PG-13) 120 min. Ages 13 – 18.

BD – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday
Friends Book Discussion Group
*The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom.

CH – 11/18, 11 am, Tuesday
Give Thanks Preschool Storytime & Craft
Join us for stories, songs and a craft. Ages 3 – 6. REG

CH – 11/19, 2 pm, Monday
Toddler Storytime
Stories, songs, craft, and fun. Ages 2 – 3. REG

FR – 11/19, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Monthly Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch Meeting
Stop by to meet the Friends and learn what they do for our Library.

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday
Adult Coloring
Drop in and rediscover the joy of coloring. Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

F – 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: 
*Dragon Was Terrible*
We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is *especially* terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio’s *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. REG

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After School Art
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A – 11/26, 3 pm, Tuesday
Adult Crafternoon: 
Embroidery Hoop Wreaths
Stop by to create a festive fall wreath. REG

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Barnegat Branch
- November 13, 7:00 pm
  Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Tots
  Ages 12 - 18. REG

Berkeley Branch
- November 9, 2:00 pm
  Painted Feathers
  Grades 7 - 12. REG

Brick Branch
- November 11, 6:00 pm
  Monday Night Adult Craft
  REG

Lakewood Branch
- November 19, 3:00 pm
  Edible Teepees (Tips)
  Teen program.

Manchester Branch
- November 7, 3:00 pm
  Native American Heritage: A Celebration
  Adult program. REG

Monday, November 25, 7:00 pm
  New Jersey’s Native Americans: The Lenape
  Adult program. REG

Plumsted Branch
- November 16, 10:00 am
  Drop-in Craft
  Children ages 2 and up. Drop in.

Toms River Branch
- November 7, 2:30 pm
  Film: Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience
  (NR) 58 min. REG

Tuckerton Branch
- November 19, 11:30 am
  Native American Stories
  Ages 2 - 6. REG

Upper Shores Branch
- November 13, 7:00 pm
  New Jersey’s Native Americans: The Lenape
  Adult program. REG

How the Light Gets In
by Louise Penny

BD – November 4, 11 am, Monday

Bridge Group
All are welcome.

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

Online Banking
Learn the benefits of online banking, how to protect yourself from scams, and other tools to make your finances hassle-free. REG

TW – November 6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Oodles of Oobleck
Test out different recipes for oobleck. Ages 9 – 13. REG

Art History Lecture: Italian Baroque-Caravaggio: The Rebel Painter
Pine Shores Art Association presents Professor Lisa Festa, Ph.D of Georgian Court University discussing the formative influence on Baroque painting by Caravaggio. REG

CH – November 12, 10:30 am, Tuesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:
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C – November 12, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Genealogy: Thankful for Family
Explore your family tree and learn to use the Library’s Ancestry.com database. REG
BD – 11/12, 1 pm, Tuesday
*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*
by Gail Honeyman

CH/FA – 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Book Club
In this new group we’ll explore a book each month through discussion and activities. Visit the Library or check our online calendar for this month’s selection. Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. Ages will be geared toward those ages 6 – 9, but interested children (younger or older) and siblings are welcome. REG

A/FA – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday
Cook the Book: Side Dishes
Prepare a recipe for this potluck book club and bring it to share. A copy of the recipe is required to participate. REG

CH/TW – 11/14, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Grossology
Join us for icky and gross learning opportunities and fun. A presentation, experiments, and activities will be included. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 11/16, 10 am, Saturday and 11/25, 6 pm, Monday
NAMI Support Group
For parents/caregivers of a loved one with mental illness. REG

CH – 11/18, 10 am, Monday
Explore the Floor
Drop by the Children’s Room between 10 and 11:30 am for toys and activities that encourage skill building and creativity. Geared toward children ages 1½ – 3, but siblings are welcome. Drop in.

T – 11/18, 6 pm, Monday
TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

TW – 11/19, 10 am, Tuesday
Tweed Homeschool Hangout
Complete a craft or project and explore some of the Library’s resources. Ages 9 – 13. REG

A/FA – 11/20, 3 pm, Wednesday
Around the World: Egypt
Come enjoy an Egyptian snack while you learn all about the daily life and culture of Egypt. REG

FR – 11/21, 9:30 am, Thursday
Friends of the Stafford Library Monthly Meeting

CH – 11/21, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday
LEGO® Builders Club
Build and play in our Children’s Room. Best for ages 3 – 12. Siblings welcome. Drop in.

T/FA – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday
Cranberry Toner and Sugar Cookie Scrub
Make sweet-smelling skin products great for gifts or personal pampering. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday
Movers & Shakers
Stories, music, and movement for children ages 1½ – 4 years. REG

CH – 11/23, 10:30 am, Saturday
Once Upon a Saturday
Stories, songs, and a craft. Best for children under 5. REG

A/FA – 11/26, 9 am – 1 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Stafford Library Book & Bake Sale
Find some great buys and support the Library with your purchases.

C – 11/21, 10 am, Thursday
Searching the Library Catalog
REG

A – 11/21, 2 pm, Thursday
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey Wellness Series – Smoking Cessation
Today is National Smokeout Day. The time to quit is today. REG

A – 11/21, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Poets Corner
No writing experience necessary. REG

T/TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Thursday
Thanksgiving Storytime
Perfect Picnic Storytime
Build and play in our Children’s Room.

A – 11/22, 1:30 pm, Saturday
Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade
Enjoy a Thanksgiving story and then make some floats to hold while marching through the Library. Ages 2 – 5. REG

CH – 11/26, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Happenings
Create a cornucopia for your holiday table. Ages 5 – 11. REG

C – 11/26, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Facebook®
Come and learn how to sign up, post, and upload photos. REG

C – 11/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
Word Basics
Basic word processing skills. REG

A – 11/26, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
SCORE presents: Flipping Houses – Basics of Buying a House at the Right Price and Reselling It for a Profit
Learn the nuts and bolts of house flipping. Presented by Don Schaffer in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. REG

CH – 11/27, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade
Enjoy a Thanksgiving story and then make some floats to hold while marching through the Library. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 11/30, 2 pm, Saturday
Pete Wagula – Guitar Concert
Guitarist Pete Wagula will preview new works from his forthcoming third CD release covering instrumental, acoustic, bottleneck blues, jazz, and roots styles. REG
Homeschool Happenings
Go mad for Mad Libs®. Ages 5 – 11. REG

Special Needs Family Activity Time
Children with caregiver will enjoy sensory-based activities. Ages 3 and up. REG

Genealogy Club
Please join us to do some searching and share your successes. REG

Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a fun craft. REG

Internet Basics
Learn the very basics of how to navigate the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

English Conversation Group
All are welcome.

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Join us for a fun craft. REG

newspaper
Learn the very basics of how to navigate the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

Consumer Reports™
How to get reviews online. REG

Tech Buddies
Need help using your cell phone, tablet or the Internet? Schedule a one-on-one thirty minute tutorial with a teen volunteer. Call or visit the reference desk to make your appointment.

Request for Materials Online
Learn to request titles not in our catalog. Library card required. REG

T/TW – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/15, 10:30 am, Friday
Magical Mermaid Storytime
Enjoy mermaid stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 11/16, 2 pm, Saturday
Cindy G Bluegrass Band
Join us for a captivating performance filled with memorable songs and vocals featuring classic American Bluegrass, rock, and soul. REG

CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday
Fractured Fairytale Storytime
Unusual fairytales and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH – 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Outstanding Otters Storytime
Join us for fun otter stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

C – 11/19, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Newspapers Online
Come learn about all the digital newspapers available with your library card. REG

CH – 11/19, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Try It Tuesday
Have fun exploring science and crafts. Ages 6 and up. REG

C – 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Libby
Get eBooks or audio books on your device. Library card required. REG

November is Caregiver Awareness Month
Administered by The Ocean County Board of Social Services

Statewide Respite Care Program
The Statewide Respite Care Program was developed to assist unpaid, overwhelmed caregivers who are caring for frail elderly and/or disabled adults to prevent or delay the institutional placement of the care recipient. Although the program’s services are provided directly to the functionally impaired individual, their purpose is to free the caregiver from their duties and responsibilities for short periods of time.

Services May Include:
- Home Health Aide
- Companion
- Social and Medical Day Program
- Inpatient Care
- Campership
- Caregiver Directed Option
- Private Duty Nursing

Program administered by the Ocean County Board of Social Services and funded by the NJ Department of Human Services.

Alzheimer’s Support Group
The Alzheimer’s and related dementia’s support group assists family members in accepting the diagnosis, allows families to share their grieving process, helps families deal with personality changes of their loved one, provides information on current research, encourages participants in public education and advocacy, reviews the past and explores the future, encourages each of us to realize we are not alone, covers practical suggestions for day to day care, and brings in speakers on legal issues and available resources including doctors, homemakers, respite care workers, and financial advisors.

Please join us:
3rd Tuesday of the month (10 am) Aristcare at Manchester, 1770 Tobias Ave, Manchester
3rd Friday of the month (1 – 3 pm) Brandywine Living at Reflections, 1594 Route 88, Brick

Respite Care Program
The program is designed to offer support and relief services to caregivers. The objective of the program is to assist caregivers with improving and prolonging their caregiving abilities to care recipients age 60 and older.

Services that may be available:
- Emergency Response Buttons
- Ramps, stair glides and other residential maintenance
- In home caregiver stress management counseling
- In home caregiver education and training

Program administered by the Ocean County Board of Social Services and funded by the Ocean County Office of Senior Services.

For more information about all programs, call (732) 349-1500.
**TOMS RIVER**

732-349-6200

A – 11/2, 10 am, Saturday
**NaNoWriMo Kickoff**
Are you participating in National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) this year? Then stop in and write alongside others as you attempt to reach your 50,000 word goal by the end of the month. REG

MKR/F – 11/2, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
**Maker Travel Series: Mexico**
Mexican-themed green screen photo and craft. All ages.

CH/FA – 11/2, 2:30 pm, Saturday
**Hello Kitty Birthday Party**
Come celebrate Hello Kitty’s birthday. Ages 2½ – 12. REG

CH – 11/4, 10 am, Monday
**Waddler Time**
Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

T/FA – 11/4, 5 pm, Monday
**Geek Treats**
Recreate food from your favorite fandoms. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/4, 6:30 pm, Monday
**Girls Club**
Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 11/6, 10:30 am, Wednesday
**Letter C – Preschool Storytime**
Join us each month as we explore a new letter in the alphabet. Ages 3½ – 5. REG

C – 11/6, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
**LinkedIn® Basics**
REG

MKR/F – 11/6, 5 pm – 6 pm, Wednesday
**3D Printing**
Bring your 3D files to be printed or create new ones with the help of the Maker Team. All ages.

CH – 11/6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
**Nighttime Stories**
Ages 0 – 6. REG

FR – 11/7, 10 am – 8 pm, Thursday, 11/8, 10 am – 4 pm, Friday, and 11/9, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
**Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Book Sale**
The Toms River Branch is hosting their Autumn Book Sale. Stock up on books for all ages and reading interests at great prices.

CH – 11/7, 10 am, Thursday
**Baby & Me**
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

DIV/A – 11/7, 2:30 pm, Thursday
**Film: Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience**
This film reveals how American Indians continue to persist, heal from the past, confront the challenges of today, keep their culture alive, and make great contributions to society. (NR) 58 min. REG

MKR/T – 11/7, 6 pm, Thursday
**Teen Maker Night**
Visit the Sparks’s Lab and use the green screen. Ages 12 – 18. REG

MKR/A – 11/7, 6:30 pm, Thursday
**Turkey Day Banners**
REG

CH/FA – 11/7, 6:30 pm, Thursday
**Kids in the Kitchen**
Put on your junior chef hat for a beginner cooking class. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 11/8, 10 am, Friday
**Toddler Time**
Ages 2 – 3. REG

CH – 11/9, 2:30 pm, Saturday
**Kids Craftapalooza: Slipper Socks**
Design your own sock slippers. Ages 6 – 12. REG

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CH – 11/1, 10:30 am, Friday
**Fabulous Foxes Storytime**
Join us for fox stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

BD – 11/1, 2 pm, Friday
**First Friday Book Discussion**
*I Let You Go* by Clare Mackintosh.

CH – 11/4, 10:30 am, Monday
**Fun Fall Storytime**
Get in the fall spirit with stories and a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

FR – 11/6, 10 am, Wednesday
**Friends of the Brick Library Meeting**
All are welcome.

A – 11/6, 2 pm, Wednesday
**Don’t Fall**
Prevent accidents in your home. Presentation with author and physical therapist, Lynn Knight. Copies of workbook will be available for sale. REG

CH – 11/8, 10 am, Friday
**Stitch in Time**
Join us for a rock and roll party with crafts and games. REG

C – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday
**Databases for Job Seekers**
REG

CH – 11/8, 2:30 pm, Friday
**Paws for Reading**
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 and up. REG

A – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday
**Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty**
Emmy™ award winning actress Elaine Bromka, presents warm, whimsical and deeply moving one woman show. Tea for Three offers a behind-the-scenes look at three of our First Ladies – Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation and The OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant. REG

A/FA – 11/11, 2:30 pm, Monday
**Batter Up!**
We will be assembling some doughs and tasting the results. REG

DIV/A – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday
**Monday Night Adult Craft**
We will explore a little of Native American culture while we create a dream catcher. REG
F – 11/12, 5 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday
OCHD Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics
Open to all residents. $20 fee or free with Medicare Card.

A – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday
Money Management 101
Develop strong money management skills to help you use the money you have today to live the life you want. REG

T – 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Anime Night
Read and watch anime with your friends. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH – 11/14, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday
What’s in a Name: Double Trouble and Cedar Creek
The Cedar Creek once provided raw material and power for Pinelands industries at the uniquely named hamlet of Double Trouble. Utilizing colonial era maps and historic pictures we’ll explore how names give perspective to how settlers viewed the area. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

CH – 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday
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 – 11/20, 2 pm, Wednesday
The ABCs of Estate Planning
This seminar will include topics on wills and living trusts, planning for incapacity, proper planning for your beneficiaries, including inheritance taxes and choosing the proper person to settle your estate. REG

CH – 11/21, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of therapy dogs. REG

DIV/T/FA – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Cuisine: Cooking with Coffee
Coffee is a main crop in both Central and South America. We will experiment with savory and sweet recipes that rely on coffee as an ingredient. Ages 12 – 18. REG

DIV/F – 11/22, 1 pm, Friday
Turtle Dance: Music, Bubble, and Comedy Show
High energy, engaging show for all. Inclusive for those on the Autism Spectrum. REG

A – 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday
Beatles: The Beginnings
Paul Groom grew up in Liverpool and attended the same high school, Sunday school, and youth club as The Beatles. He presents the story of their rise from obscurity to stardom with his personal and unique stories. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

CH – 11/24, 4:30 pm or 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Sparks’s Lab Junior Maker Club
Get creative in Sparks’s Lab. Ages 8 – 12. REG

DIV/T – 11/11, 7 pm, Monday
Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
New Jersey’s native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/12, 10 am, Tuesday
Waddler Time
Ages 1 – 12 months. REG

Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

MKR/T/FA – 11/12, 7 pm, Monday
Teen Anime
Join friends, new and old, for manga discussions, anime viewings, and learning about all things Japanese. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Young Artist’s Studio
Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 11/11, 10:30 am, Monday
First Art
Ages 2 – 3. REG

MKR/A – 11/11, 10:30 am, Monday
Turkey Day Banners
REG

T – 11/11, 5:30 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

MKR/T/A – 11/11, 6 pm – 8 pm, Monday
Drop-in Craft:
Paper Flowers

CH – 11/11, 6:30 pm, Monday
Boys Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

DIV/T – 11/11, 7 pm, Monday
Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
New Jersey’s native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/12, 10 am, Tuesday
Waddler Time
Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

CH – 11/12, 12 pm, Friday
Teen Art Club
All different mediums and styles. Come to create, learn, and have fun with all different mediums and styles. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/12, 2 pm or 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Galaxy Pendant
MKR/A – 11/12, 2 pm or 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Galaxy Pendant
Ages 12 – 18. REG

MKR/T – 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Superhero Storytime
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

C – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday
Microsoft® Word I
REG

A – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday
The ABCs of Recovery from Mental Illness
Carol Kivler will provide practical but powerful non-medical strategies and an overall approach for facing and sustaining recovery. Sponsored by NAMI – Ocean County. REG

MKR/F – 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Build a Cat Castle
REG

MKR/T – 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Art Club
Artwork will be displayed in the Teen Zone. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/14, 10:30 am, Thursday
Itsy-Bitsy Spider Storytime
Listen to stories and sing songs all about spiders. Then meet Pancake and Sprinkles, Miss Kassie’s very own lovable tarantulas. Ages 3½ – 5. REG

CH – 11/14, 2 pm, Thursday
Homeschool Art
Come to create, learn, and have fun with all different mediums and styles. Ages 12 – 18. REG

MKR/CH – 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday
Sparks’s Lab Junior Maker Club
Get creative in Sparks’s Lab. Ages 8 – 12. REG

T – 11/15, 12 pm, Friday
Teen Anime
Join friends, new and old, for manga discussions, anime viewings, and learning about all things Japanese. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/15, 3:30 pm, Friday
Pokémon Sword & Shield Release Party
Come celebrate the release of Pokémon Sword and Pokémon Shield. Ages 6 – 12. REG
C – 11/18, 10 am, Monday
What Should I Read Next?
REG

CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:
Dragon Was Terrible
We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is especially terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio’s Dragon Was Terrible. Ages 2 and up. REG

MKR/T – 11/18, 12 pm, Monday
Homeschool STEM Academy for Teens
Visit our Sparks’s Lab and learn all about robotics, 3D printing, DIY projects, and more. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday
Adult Writers Group
Discuss craft, share work, and receive constructive criticism. All levels of writing experience and genres are welcome. REG

F – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday
I’m my own dog. I’m Jack:
Author & Dog Meet and Greet
Hear Jack’s story told by R.C. Staab, author of I’m my own dog. I’m Jack. After the story, meet the star of the book, Jack the dog. REG

CH – 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Thanksgiving Storytime
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/F – 11/19, 5 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday
Sparks’s Lab Craft Night:
Sunset Silhouettes
Create a beautiful landscape with watercolors and paper cutouts. Ages 5+. REG

T – 11/19, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Tuesday
Roll With It
Role-playing table top games for teens. Ages 12 – 18. REG

DIV/CH – 11/20, 11 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Kids Club
Learn about the history behind the dream catcher and create your own. Ages 6 – 12. REG

C – 11/20, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Microsoft® Excel Basics
REG

CH – 11/20, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/TW – 11/20, 5 pm, Wednesday
Middle Schools Code
Make fun original projects with coding. Ages 11 – 13. REG

A – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Honoring NJ Veterans: Artistry of Remembrance
Discover NJ’s major monuments of WWI and the artists who created them. REG

T – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Board Game Night
Learn a new game or play a classic. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/21, 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. For children ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 11/21, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Make a Fall Flower Arrangement
Create a festive floral design featuring fall colors. Instruction and supplies provided by the Whiting Flower Shoppe. REG

F – 11/21, 3:30 pm, Thursday
National Eevee Day: Drop-In for Kids
Stop by for a fun craft about one of the cutest Pokémon around, Eevee.

C – 11/1 – 11/27
Computer and eBook Help
Please call for an appointment.

A – 11/1 – 11/30
Pop-In Puzzle
Stop in and help us complete a puzzle.

A/FA – 1:30 pm, All Mondays
Monday Movies
Bring lunch or a snack to enjoy while watching the movie. Register for each movie separately. REG
11/4: John Wick: Chapter 3 (R) 130 min.
11/18: Rocketman (R) 121 min.
11/25: Godzilla: King of the Monsters (PG-13) 132 min.

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

A – 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 1 pm, Thursdays
An Afternoon of Mah Jong
If you have your own set, please bring it.

F – 11/6, 10:30 am, Wednesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:
Dragon Was Terrible
We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is especially terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio’s Dragon Was Terrible. Ages 2 and up. REG

DIV/A – 11/7, 11 am, Thursday
Medicinal Herbs of New Jersey
New Jersey is home to an abundance of native plants that have been used by Native Americans and contemporaries for their healing properties. Learn about these plants and how you can forage or grow your own. REG

CH – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday
Baby and Me
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for babies up to 12 months with caregiver. This is designed for babies not yet walking. REG

BD – 11/8, 1 pm, Friday
Book Discussion
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett.

DIV/T – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday
Painted Feathers
Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by creating a painted feather project. Grades 7 – 12. REG

TW – 11/11, 6:30 pm, Monday
TWEEN Art
Create a fall “snow” globe. Ages 10 – 12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

A – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 10 am – 11:30 am, Tuesdays
Tea Tuesdays
Warm up with a cup of tea and a good book, and delight in life’s simple pleasures.

A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Materials will be supplied. REG

A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Movie for Adults with Special Challenges
The movie will be chosen on day of showing. REG
C – 11/1 – 11/30
One-on-One Computer Instruction
Call the Branch to schedule a private computer class with our Librarian.

FR – 11/1, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Beachwood Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local Branch.

T – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Craft Night: DIY Pillow
Learn how to make your own pillow out of felt and stuffing. Ages 12 – 18. REG

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

CH – 11/7, 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

F – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday
Veterans Day Cards
Drop in and make a card to be mailed to a local veterans' organization. All ages.

A – 11/14, 10 am, Thursday
Knit Wits
Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Join us.

F – 11/15, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Beachwood Branch Jewelry Sale
Stop by the Library for some fabulous gently used jewelry to support your local Branch.

A – 11/19, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Make it: DIY Adult Craft
Enjoy a relaxing craft just in time for Thanksgiving. Ages 18+. REG

BD – 11/21, 10:30 am, Thursday
The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton
New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. REG

DIV/A – 11/25, 5:30 pm, Monday
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
This HBO original centers on Charles Eastman Beach, a young, Dartmouth-educated Sioux doctor, Sitting Bull, the Lakota chief who refuses to submit to the U.S. government's Indian policy, and Senator Henry Dawes, one of the men responsible for the policy. (TV14) 113 min. Recommended for ages 14 and up. REG

CH – 11/26, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
Enjoy a storytime and craft with our Librarian. Ages 2 – 5. REG

CH/TW – 11/27, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Make & Take: Fall Tree Craft
Drop in and make your own fall tree decoration out of tissue paper. Ages 5 – 12.

CH/TW – 11/30, 10 am, Saturday
Make & Take: Christmas Cornhole Game
Celebrate the start of the Christmas season by dropping in to create a miniature cornhole game.

TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Thursday
Tween Travel
Explore new cultures. This month travel to Poland. Ages 10 – 12. REG

MKR/CH – 11/21, 10:30 am, Thursday
Maker Monsters
Hands on fun using LEGO® and various Maker Kits. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday
How to Develop and Implement Successful Sales Strategies
Presented in partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. REG

CH/FA – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday
Frozen 2 Party
Join us for a fun party celebrating Frozen 2. Ages 2 – 5. REG

CH – 11/22, 3 pm, Friday
Sharing the Harvest: Children’s Drop-In Craft
Celebrate the season of sharing and decorate a cornucopia. Ages 0 – 12.

F – 11/23, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
FanNation: The Geekstravaganza
This daylong free event is taking over the Library with panels, workshops, presentations and meetups. Ages 5+. REG

C – 11/25, 10 am, Monday
Stream Music, Movies, and More with hoopla
REG

CH – 11/25, 10:30 am, Monday
Arty Party
Ages 3½ – 5. REG

A – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
Oracle & Tarot Card Club
For entertainment purposes only. REG

CH – 11/26, 10 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

C – 11/26, 2 pm, Tuesday
Save Money, Use the Library
REG

T/FA – 11/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
LGBTQ+ Teen Book Cafe
Discuss, chat, and snack. Talk about LGBTQ+ books. Ages 12 – 18.

T/TW – 11/27, 6 pm, Wednesday
Scarves for a Cause
Earn community service hours and learn a new skill. Ages 10 – 18.

A – 11/30, 10 am, Saturday
NaNoWriMo Closing
It’s the final day of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Start your last day off strong with other writers. Can you complete your 50,000 word goal by the end of the hour? Stop in and see. REG

DIV/CH – 11/30, 2:30 pm, Saturday
World Crafters
Each month we will explore a different culture through crafts. Ages 7 – 11. REG
CH – 11/26, 10:30 am, Friday
Turkey Time Storytime
Stories, songs and a craft. Ages 2 – 4. **REG**

CH – 11/29, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.

**Meet the Wolfdogs of Howling Woods Farm**
A 45 minute educational and entertaining slide/audio show about wolf conservation and natural history, followed by a meet and greet with two wolfdogs from Howling Woods Farm. Sponsored by the Tuckerton Library Association. **REG**

**Island Heights Branch**
Saturdays, 11/9 and 11/30 at 10:30 am
Ages 6 – 12. Call the Branch or go online to register.
732-270-6266

**Peto’s Palette Pals**
John F. Peto was a famous tromp l’oeil (“fool-the-eye”) artist who lived and worked in Island Heights. His home and studio is a vibrant local museum. Learn to create art in the style of Peto and other famous artists. This is a hands-on artistic experience. Be prepared to get messy.
**A** – 1 pm, All Mondays
*Monday Movies*
11/4: *Escape Plan: The Extractors* (R) 90 min.
11/11: *The Sun is also a Star* (PG-13) 120 min.
11/18: *Rocketman* (R) 121 min.

**T** – 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 6 pm – 8:30 pm, Thursdays
*Teen Drop in Gaming*

**CH** – 11/6, 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
*Build and Play*
Play with several types of building toys while working on social skills. Ages 18 – 36 months. **REG**

**T** – 11/6, 7 pm, Wednesday
*Teen Anime Club*
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop in. Ages 12 – 18.

**A** – 11/7, 5 pm – 7 pm, Thursday
*OCHD Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics*
Open to all residents. $20 fee or free with Medicare Card.

**CH** – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday
*Storytime*
Stories, songs and a craft. Ages 2 – 4. **REG**

**A** – 11/8, 11/22, 1 pm, Fridays
*Holiday Film Fridays*
11/8: *Christmas Again* (NR) 109 min.

**A** – 11/9, 11/23, 1 pm, Saturdays, and 11/14, 1 pm, Thursday
*EWE Knit and Crochet*
Drop in with your own supplies.

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

**A** – 11/12, 2 pm, Tuesday
*Directory of OCHD Services*
An overview of services the Ocean County Health Department provides. The departments reviewed will be: Clinic Services, Health Education, WIC, Alcohol and Drug Services, Environmental Health, Animal Facilities, Early Intervention Program, and Communicable Disease.

**A** – 11/13, 7 pm, Wednesday
*Adult Writers Group*
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

**DIV/T** – 11/13, 7 pm – 8:30 pm, Wednesday
*Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots*
New Jersey’s native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A** – 11/14, 2 pm, Thursday
*Leaf Craft*
Take home craft. **REG**

**A** – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday
*Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield: Men’s Health*
Join us for a wellness presentation and screenings. Our team will be there with the tools and resources you need to help manage and improve your health.

**A** – 11/19, 2 pm, Monday
*Ocean County in World War II*
Join Ocean County Historian Tim Hart for a look back at Ocean County during WWII. **REG**

**TW/T** – 11/2, 6 pm, Tuesday
*Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting*
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**CH** – 11/1, 11/8, 10:30 am, Fridays
*Baby Rhymetime*
Simple rhymes, music, movement and stories. Designed for babies not yet walking. Ages 0 – 1 with caregiver. **REG**

**CH** – 11/4, 10:30 am, Monday
*OCL Puppet Show Players Present: Dragon Was Terrible*
We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is especially terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio’s *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. **REG**

**A** – 11/6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday, and 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday
*Film Screening: Toy Story 4*
Woody, Buzz and co. set out into the world to find Bonnies spork-toy, reunite him with Bonnie, and resolve his existential crisis. (G) 89 min.

**BD/A** – 11/8, 3 pm, Friday
*News of the World by Paulette Jiles*
A Western set in a crooked reconstruction Texas with a feel-good ending.

**A** – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday
*OCL Puppet Show Players Present: The Sun is also a Star*
This biopic focuses on Elton John’s early years and meteoric rise to fame. (R) 121 min.

**A** – 11/12, 4 pm, Friday
*OCL Puppet Show Players Present: The Man Who Invented*
This storytime will celebrate National Adoption Month with stories featuring adoption. Ages 1 – 5. **REG**

**CH** – 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday
*Family Storytime: Adoption Stories*
Families come in all shapes and sizes. This storyline will celebrate National Adoption Month with stories featuring adoption. Ages 1 – 5. **REG**

**DIV/A** – 11/13, 7 pm, Wednesday
*New Jersey’s Native Americans: The Lenape*
This well-illustrated presentation provides an introduction to New Jersey’s Native Americans, including the Lenape and their precursors from their arrival in the state 12,000 years ago to the present. This is presented by Dr. Richard Veit, Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University. **REG**

**F/FA** – 11/15, 1 pm – 4 pm, Friday
*The Annual Cheesecake Challenge*
Stop by to try delicious cheesecakes and help us crown this year’s Cheesecake King or Queen. Your vote counts. **REG**

**A** – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday, and 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday
*Film Screening: Rocketman*
This biopic focuses on Elton John’s early years and meteoric rise to fame. (R) 121 min.

**A** – 11/21, 11 am and 2 pm, Thursday
*Autumn Origami Place Settings*
Learn to make an origami place setting for your holiday table settings. Supplies are limited. **REG**

**CH** – 11/22, 3:30 pm, Friday
*Fall Leaf Mosaic*
Cut paper pieces to make a fantastic fall leaf mosaic. Ages 5+. **REG**
A – 11/4, 2 pm, Monday
Wheat Weaving Demo
Join us as local folk artist Christine Metzler demonstrates the art of wheat weaving, including wheat stalk preparation and basic plaiting that can be used to create decorative items for the home or holidays. REG

T – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 11/4, 7 pm, Monday
Fingerprinting 101 for Teens
Detectives from the Ocean Township Police Department will join us to discuss and demonstrate how they use fingerprinting to help solve crimes. REG

A – 11/7, 2 pm, Thursday
Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body
Learn how to age well in cognitive activity, physical health and exercise, diet and nutrition, and social engagement. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association. REG

FR – 11/11, 7 pm, Monday
Friends of the Waretown Library Meeting

A – 11/12, 11/26, 11 am, Tuesdays
Waretown Writers Group
Join other writers of all skill levels to explore your skills in this informal and fun writing session. REG

A – 11/12, 2 pm, Tuesday
Conserving and Preserving in New Jersey
A look at the relevant New Jersey history and significance of the land through the lens of community work done with the Ramapough Lenape Indian Nation. Presented by Judith Joan Sullivan, Esq. and funded in part by the Public Scholars Project of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. REG

CH – 11/14, 11 am, Thursday
Toddler Art
Explore fun ways of making art. Dress for a mess. Ages 1 – 3. REG

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday
Diabetes Education
Basic education regarding diabetes and what caring for the disease entails. Blood pressure and blood glucose screenings also will be provided. Presented by the Ocean County Health Department. REG

F – 11/18, 7 pm, Monday
Rhythm N’ Sound: Musical Revue
Join us for an evening of great music from Rhythm N’ Sound, featuring your favorites from the ‘40s through the ‘80s. REG

A/FA – 11/19, 2 pm, Tuesday
Fall Foods presented by ShopRite
Learn new recipes for the fall season with a registered dietician from Perlmutter ShopRite. REG

CH – 11/21, 11 am, Thursday
Preschool Fun: Turkey Time
Celebrate Thanksgiving with holiday stories and crafts. Ages 3 – 5. REG

F – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
Thanksgiving Crafts for Kids
Join us for some Thanksgiving-inspired crafts. Ages 5 – 12. REG

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FA Food Allergy*

*These programs may contain potential allergens. Please contact the Branch for details.
Ocean County Library Friends Fundraiser
Featuring Best Selling Author

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november 16th

2:00 PM

Ticket price: $30
Includes a “free” copy of Someone Knows,
Lisa Scottoline’s most powerful novel to date.
Startling, page-turning, and with an ending
that’s impossible to forget.

Join us for an Author Talk and Q&A,
followed by book selling and signing.

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and are available at any OCL Branch.

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