**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**A – December**

**Take & Make: Wish Ornaments**
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

**DIV/A – December**

**Take & Learn: Holidays Around the World**
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

**A – December**

**Take & Play: Holiday Brain Games**
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

**A – 12/1 – 12/23**

**Take & Make: Book Page Bow**
Personalize your wrapping with an adorable book paper bow. Pick up a kit at the Barnegat Branch. While supplies last.

**REG**

**A – 12/1 – 12/23**

**Grab & Go Bundles**
Need something new to read? Come visit the Manchester Branch and check-out our adult “Grab and Go” Book Bundles. Bundles are themed materials that have been curated for you to enjoy. December’s theme is ‘Tis the Season for Celebrating. Our adult bundles include a variety of fiction and nonfiction books and DVDs. Bundles are a “grab and go” item and are meant to be taken as a set. Each item must be checked out separately. Items do not have to be returned as a bundle.

**REG**

**A – 12/7, Monday**

**Take & Make: 5 Minute Winter Tree Lanterns**
Kits will be available to pick up at the Manchester Branch on Monday, 12/7 and Tuesday, 12/8. Please, only one kit per household. Craft kits are sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. **REG**

**A – 12/8, 10:30 am, Tuesday**

**Nutrition Labels**
Make healthy food choices by learning to read the nutrition facts label on food products. Presented by NJ SNAP-Ed. **REG**

**A – 12/9, 10:30am, Wednesday**

**Coping with the Holidays**
An inclusive and informative presentation created by The Samaritan Center for Grief Support to help you and those you care about cope with the holidays following the loss of a loved one. A focus on meaning making, coping, communication, and compassion for self and others, suggestions for self-care, and holiday-related concerns due to COVID-19. Followed by Live Q/A. **REG**

**A – 12/14 – 12/18**

**Take & Make: Pinecone Gnome Craft**
Stop by the Manchester Branch to pick up Take & Make pinecone gnome craft. Legend has it gnomes bring good luck. One Take & Make craft kit per household. While supplies last. This event is sponsored by Friends of the Manchester Branch.

**A – 12/14, Monday**

**Take and Make: Winter Wreath**
Materials and instructions will be provided. Supplies are limited. Pick up at the Berkeley Branch. **REG**

**A – 12/15, 3 pm, Tuesday**

**Cooking Matters at the Store**
This interactive lesson walks participants through a (virtual) grocery store and shows them how to get the most for their money, in a nutritious way. Presented by NJ SNAP-Ed. **REG**

**DIV/A – 12/16, 3 pm, Wednesday**

**DIY Kinara & Menorah**
Pop in and learn how to make a Kinara for Kwanzaa or Menorah for Hanukkah celebrations.

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**Virtual Programs and Events Guide**

**December 2020**

Please see our event guide (http://bit.ly/OCLEventGuide) for more information on how to access these virtual programs.

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.

Please note, all Take & Make programs are provided on a first come, first served basis. While supplies last.

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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Enjoy a winter themed book
Take & Make: Let’s Get Monday CH – 12/14, 10 am – 8 pm, Island Branch.
Pick up at the Long Beach Snowglobe CH – 12/14, 10 am, Monday
Ages 4 and up. available while supplies last.

CH – December Take & Make Crafts
A fun craft for children will be featured each week. Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch while supplies last.

CH – December Take & Make Crafts
Stop by the Berkeley Branch each week for a different craft to make at home. Feel free to share pictures of your completed projects on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

CH – 12/7, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make Monday: Snowflake Ornaments Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch while supplies last.

Ages 4 and up.

T/A – December
Choose Award winning music for kids and their families. It’s all about fun, movement and repetition. This includes yokai, oni, and joko featured in manga and anime, and has been popularized in video games.

CH – 12/16, 10 am, Wednesday
Take & Make: Cloth Puppet Kits will be available starting December 16 at 10 am at the Little Egg Harbor Branch. This take-home craft will be available while supplies last. Ages 4 and up.

CH – 12/16, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Outstanding Opposites Learn all about opposites through song, movement, and fun in “Outstanding Opposites.”

CH – 12/17 – 1/15
Winter Facts Trivia! Take part in this Kahoot quiz to test your knowledge on all things winter. Do squirrels hibernate? Where do snow snakes go in the winter? Answer these questions and more.

CH – 12/18, Friday
Take & Make: Holiday Craft Kits Pick up a Holiday Craft Kit at the Upper Shores Branch to create at home. Younger children will need help from a parent or caregiver to complete the crafts. You will need crayons or markers, a pencil, scissors and tape from home. First come, first served, while supplies last. Limit 1 per child.

CH – 12/12, Monday
Cooking with Miss Joanne Learn to make Hot Chocolate Pancakes for a special winter treat.

CH – 12/11, 10:30 am, Monday
Warm and Cozy Kids Join us virtually for a cozy program highlighting winter story time favorites, a craft tutorial, songs, and a hot cocoa recipe. For children ages 3-5.

T – December
Escape Room: Escape from the YA Shelves Follow the clues and solve puzzles in this fun, library themed virtual escape room.

DIV/T – December
Hanukkah Sugafiyot You’ll learn how to make sugafiyot, a type of doughnut, while learning about Hanukkah.

DIV/T – December
Kwanzaa Benne Cakes You’ll learn how to make Benne Cakes on your own while learning about Kwanzaa and the African diaspora.

T – December
Snack Attack: Cocoa Loco Easy recipes for three different types of hot chocolate.

T – December
T-Shirt Yarn Coasters Turn T-shirts into yarn and weave a colorful coaster, perfect for a mug of hot cocoa.

T – December
Take & Make: New Year’s Hats Pick up a New Year’s hat kit at the Upper Shores Branch to create at home and wear for the New Year. Younger children will need help from a parent or caregiver to complete the crafts. While supplies last. Limit 1 per child.

T – December
Take & Make: Feels Winter Gnomes Create a warm winter gnome. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make while supplies last.

T – December
Take & Make: Hand Stitched Zipper Pouches Make a small zipper pouch utilizing hand sewing techniques. Pick up your kit at the Stafford Branch. While supplies last.

T/W – 12/23 – 1/20
Take & Make: Watercolor Postcards Pick up your kit at the Stafford Branch. While supplies last.

TW – 12/1, 10 am, Tuesday
Take Home Book Club: You Go First Pick up book and craft at the Long Beach Island Branch. First come, first served, while supplies last. Limit 1 per person.

T/A – December
DIY Snowman Cupcakes Create a festive gingerbread house and drop it off to the Berkeley Branch. Construction materials can be anything you have on hand. It does not need to be edible. Maximum size 12” x12.” Voting will take place December 12/16 - 12/22. Winner will be announced on 12/23 in the following age groups: Children’s (0 – 12), Teens (13 – 17). Prizes sponsored by The Friends of the Berkeley Library.

G – 12/1, 10 am, Monday
DIY Snowman Ornament Pick up a Take & Make kit at the Upper Shores Branch to create your own snowman ornament. You will need a few supplies from home, like paint, markers and glue to complete it. First come, first served, while supplies last. Limit 1 per teen/adult.

G – 12/7, 5 pm, Monday
Family Fun Night: Cooking with Fall Fruits & Vegetables Join a SNAP-Ed Virtual Cooking Class for the entire family to learn to cook a healthy, kid-friendly meal. Register online with your email to receive the recipe ahead of time so you can cook along.

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