Women’s History Month

March 2020

Ocean County Library - Programs & Events

Celebrating 100 years of women’s suffrage
**Check out our 21 locations**

BARNEGAT · 112 Burr Street · 609-698-3331
BAY HEAD READING CENTER · 136 Meadow Avenue · 732-892-0662
BEACHWOOD · 126 Beachwood Blvd. · 732-244-4573
BERKELEY · 30 Station Road · 732-269-2144
BRICK · 301 Chambers Bridge Road · 732-477-4513
ISLAND HEIGHTS · 121 Central Avenue · 732-270-6266
JACKSON · 2 Jackson Drive · 732-928-4400
LACEY · 10 East Lacey Road · 609-693-8566
LAKEWOOD · 301 Lexington Avenue · 732-363-1435
LITTLE EGG HARBOR · 290 Mathistown Road · 609-294-1197
LONG BEACH ISLAND · 217 S. Central Avenue · 609-494-2480
MANCHESTER · 21 Colonial Drive · 732-657-7600
PLUMSTED · 119 Evergreen Road · 609-758-7888
POINT PLEASANT BEACH · 710 McLean Avenue · 732-892-4575
POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH · 834 Beaver Dam Road · 732-295-1555
STAFFORD · 129 N. Main Street · 609-597-3381
TOMS RIVER · 101 Washington Street · 732-349-6200
TUCKERTON · 380 Bay Avenue · 609-296-1470
UPPER SHORES · 112 Jersey City Avenue, Lavallette · 732-793-3996
WARETOWN · 112 Main Street · 609-693-5133
WHITING READING CENTER · Whiting Commons Shopping Center 400 Lacey Road, Suite #5 · 732-849-0391

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**Friday, March 6th**

7:00 PM Mini Golf Outing

Join us for this Adult (21+) event.

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**Saturday, March 7th**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

All ages are welcome to play a round of mini golf inside the library.

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**OCL is on Social Media!**

Follow us instantly on Snapchat! Just point your Snapchat camera at our Snapcode (pictured above), and then press and hold on the screen to scan it.
Meet autism-related organizations, practices, and experts.

For more information, please contact Wendi Smolowitz at 732-928-4400, ext. 3804 or at wsmolowitz@theoceancountylibrary.org

Toms River Branch
101 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ

Featuring:
- Therapy Dogs
- Face Painting and Costumed Characters
- A Music Program by Mr. Jon & Friends
- Sensory Play Area
- and More!

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

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

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

Key
A Adult Program
BD Book Discussion
C Computer Class
CH Children’s Program
DIV Diversity
ED Exhibits & Displays
FR Friends Program
G General Audience
MKR Maker Program
PA Potential Allergen*
REG Please Register
T Teen Program
TW Tween Program
WHM Women’s History Month

*These programs may contain potential allergens. Please contact the Branch for details.
FR – 3/10, 12:30 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Library Meeting
Come join an active group looking for new ideas to support the Library. New members welcome.

T – 3/11, 7 pm, Wednesday
Paint Party
Celebrate Youth Art Month. Create your own masterpiece. Local artist Marty Mayo will lead the way. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 3/11, 3/25, 7 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

A – 3/12, 3/26, 1 pm, Thursdays, and 3/14, 3/28, 1 pm, Saturdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies.

CH – 3/13, 10:30 am, Friday
Storytime
Have some fun with a story, some music, and other activities. Ages 1 – 3. REG

BD – 3/17, 2 pm, Tuesday
The Zookeeper’s Wife
by Diane Ackerman
New members welcome. Copies available for pick-up at the Branch.

A – 3/18, 7 pm, Wednesday
Poetry Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

A – 3/19, 2 pm, Thursday
Adult Shamrock Craft
Take home craft. REG

G – 3/19, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night
Bring your own popcorn and watch a family friendly movie on our big screen. Abominable (PG) 97 min.

CH – 3/20, 11 am, Friday
Nature Photography Walk in Cloverdale County Park
REG

CH/TW – 3/21, 11 am, Saturday
DIY Glitter Jars
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day. Ages 5 – 12. REG

G – 3/23, 6 pm, Monday
An Irish Serenade with Jessica Carroll
Join Jessica Carroll as she takes us through a tribute of story and song of Ireland. REG

A/PA – 3/24, 10 am, Tuesday
Coffee with a Cop
Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and conversation with officers from the Ocean Township Police Department. Coffee provided by Wawa.

A – 3/24, 2 pm, Tuesday
Census 2020: Everything You Need to Know!
Learn how important the census is to our community, what to expect with this year’s census, and have your questions answered by a Census representative. REG

WHM/CH CH/TW – 3/30, 6:30 pm, Monday
Family Fun Night: Nifty Nature
Join Wells Mills County Park as they present a hands-on experience of natural findings you might discover if you take a walk through our local parks. REG
CH – 3/17, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Leprechaun Storytime
Celebrate Saint Patrick’s Day and Irish-American Heritage Month with a special storytime. Ages 1 – 3. REG

T – 3/18, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Learn leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

MKR/G – 3/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Maker Day
Stations will be set up in the meeting room with crafts highlighting the plight of endangered animals.

WHM/A – 3/21, 11 am, Saturday
Saturday Documentary:
Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story
Austrian actress Hedy Lamarr fled an oppressive marriage to create a name for herself as one of Hollywood’s top leading ladies in the 1940s. Behind the glamour and sex appeal, though, was a talented and inquisitive inventor who created a radio system that is now considered the basis of Bluetooth technology. (NR) 89 min.

WHM/T – 3/25, 7 pm, Wednesday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 3/27, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.

WHM/A/PA – 3/28, 12 pm, Saturday
Women’s History Month Tea
Join us for tea and a light snack in honor of Women’s History Month. In partnership with Barnegat Recreation. REG

WHM/A – 3/28, 1 pm, Saturday
Pillars of Fire
Stories, fables, and poems about New Jersey women exhibiting the power of being. In partnership with Barnegat Recreation. REG

DIV/A – 3/4, 7 pm, Wednesday
Celtic Music Concert with Jennifer Mylod and the Boys of County O’Cean
Join us for a St. Patty’s Day celebration concert of traditional Irish songs, jigs, reels, aires, and polkas. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch. REG

TW/T – 3/5, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Shamrock Mosaics
Make a colorful shamrock mosaic to get ready for St. Patrick’s Day. Ages 9 – 14. REG

A – 3/6, 3 pm, Friday
Book Discussion

A – 3/7, 2 pm, Saturday
Gentle Yoga and Mindfulness with Jennifer Schwester
Participants should bring a yoga mat with them or can participate in a chair. All poses will be modified. Class will run for approximately 1 hour. REG

WHM/A – 3/25, 6 pm, Wednesday and 3/28, 2 pm, Saturday
Girl Power Movies: Hidden Figures
The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. (PG) 121 min.

Ocean County Library’s Museum Pass Program provides Ocean County residents, with a library card, the opportunity to visit a variety of cultural and educational attractions in our area.
For more information on the 2020 Census visit our website: www.theoceancountylibrary.org/resources/census-2020
WHM/G/PA – 3/16, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Queen of Katwe
Biopic of 14 year old Ugandan chess prodigy Phiona Mutesi, from leaving school in the slums of Katwe aged nine, to the upper echelons of the chess world. (PG) 124 min. REG

CH/TW/T – 3/17, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Craft Club for Kids
This month, learn cross-stitch embroidery. Ages 8 – 18. REG

MKR/CH – 3/20, 3:30 pm, Friday
Circuitry Spin Art
Build a simple circuit that spins a fan, then use markers to create “spin art” to take home. A New Jersey Makers Day Event. Ages 3 – 10. REG

MKR/A/T/PA – 3/21, 11 am, Saturday
Paper Wreath Making
Make a paper wreath from one of our donated books. A New Jersey Makers Day Event. Ages 10 – 100. REG

WHM/T/T/W – 3/10, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Ages 10 – 18. REG

CH – 3/9, 7 pm, Monday
Movie: Judy
(PG-13) 118 min. REG

A – 3/5, 3/19, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursdays
Art Chat
Meet and talk with local artists.

BD/CH/PA – 3/6, 10:30 am, Friday
Homeschool Kids’ Book Club
Pick up the current title(s) at the Library. REG

G – 3/7, 10 am – 12 pm, Saturday
Dr. Seuss Fun
Drop by to explore Dr. Seuss activities and books. Design a character bookmark to take home.

WHM/A/T – 3/9, 6:30 pm, Monday
Someone Must Wash the Dishes: An Anti-Suffrage Satire
This 1912 satire explores the sociological, historical, and political context of arguments against suffrage while making the case for it, as brought to life by first person Interpreter Michèle LaRue. This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or NJCH. REG

CH – 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/31, 10:30 am, Tuesdays
Toddler Time
Stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

A – 3/1, 3/7, 3/12, 10 am – 12 pm, Saturday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Create a mixed media work of art for Youth Art Month, no experience necessary. Grades 7 – 12. REG

T – 3/3, 3/10, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Materials will be supplied. REG

A/PA – 3/10, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Movies for Adults with Special Challenges
Movie chosen day of showing. REG

CH – 3/11, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

CH – 3/23, 6:30 pm, Monday
Tuckerton Library Book Group
Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History by Keith O’Brien. Please pick up a copy at the Tuckerton Branch.

CH – 3/24, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Be Counted Storytime
Let’s count and be counted, like the US Census counts all the people. Ages 2 – 6. REG

CH – 3/2, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Judy
(PG-13) 118 min. REG
CH – 3/17, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Sensory Play
Play and learn with our sensory stations.
Ages 2 and up. REG

A – 3/17, 2 pm, Tuesday
Adult Craft: Welcome Spring Craft
Materials will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

A/PA – 3/18, 11 am – 12 pm, Wednesday
Book Café for Adults with Special Challenges
Select your favorite books and relax and share with friends. Call ahead to reserve your group’s favorite titles. REG

WHM/T – 3/18, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own constellation while learning about different women in space. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH/PA – 3/19, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of therapy dogs. REG

A – 3/19, 7 pm, Thursday
Composting 101
Learn how to compost, an essential practice to fertilize your garden, recycle food scraps, and lower your carbon footprint. REG

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Friday
Baby and Me
For babies up to 12 months with caregiver. This is designed for babies not yet walking. REG

MKR/T – 3/21, Saturday, 10am-1pm
Curious Creations
Join us for a drop in maker event featuring our building kit. Grades 7 – 12. REG

WHM/G – 3/21, 2 pm, Saturday
Susan B. Anthony: “Failure is Impossible”
Celebrate the centennial of women’s suffrage by meeting this famous activist as portrayed by American Historical Theater. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

WHM/T – 3/21, 3 pm, Saturday
Suffragette Rosette Pins
Celebrate Woman’s History Month by transforming recycled materials into suffragette rosette pins. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH/PA – 3/23, 6:30 pm, Monday
Kids Cook
Celebrate National Nutrition Month with special guest, registered dietician Jenn Klein from ShopRite. Ages 8 – 12. Contact the Branch for any allergy concerns. REG

A – 3/25, 2 pm, Wednesday
Jersey Friendly Yards
Spring planting and landscaping tips for using native plants. REG

WHM/T – 3/25, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Alma Woodsey Thomas Painting
Celebrate Women’s History Month by creating a painting in the style of Alma Woodsey Thomas. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH – 3/26, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

A – 3/31, 11 am, Tuesday
Turtle Dance: An Interactive Musical Performance for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a musical performance that includes karaoke, comedy, and games. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

CH – 3/23, 10 am, Monday
Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

A – 3/23, 2 pm, Monday
United States Census: The 2020 United States Census and Why We Should Participate
A detailed look at the importance of the on-going 2020 United States Census in terms of maximizing federal dollars and congressional representation. Information on how to apply for temporary, part-time census jobs will also be provided. REG

A – 3/23, 2 pm or 6:30 pm, Monday
Rose Wrapped Wire Pendant
REG

MKR/G – 3/23, 5:30 pm – 7 pm, Monday
Family Craft Night: Cardboard Kittens
Decorate a cardboard kitten and dress it in a colorful yarn sweater. Ages 5+. REG

CH – 3/23, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

WHM/CH – 3/24, 6:30 pm, Monday
Young Artist’s Studio
This month we will be recreating artwork by famous female painters. Ages 6 – 12. REG

WHM/CH – 3/24, 2 pm, Saturday
Brian Betz Jazz Concert
Past winner of the Betty Carter International Jazz Competition. REG

WHM/CH – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Drop-in Women’s History Month Craft
Ages 0 – 12.

CH/PA – 3/30, 10:30 am, Monday
Kids Growing Great
Enjoy stories, a craft, and a healthy snack provided by ShopRite. Ages 3 – 5. REG

C – 3/30, 2:30 pm, Monday
Introduction to Pixlr®
REG

A – 3/31, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Guided by the Light of Freedom: Black Women’s 100 Year Struggle for the Ballot, 1865-1965
This talk traces the history of Black Women’s hundred-year struggle for equality with an emphasis on Black Women’s quest for the ballot and their intersectional approach to empowerment. Presented by Hettie V. Williams, Ph.D. REG

T/A – 3/31, 7 pm, Tuesday
Transgender 101 Workshop
Learn the challenges faced among transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in the community and strategies to help create safe spaces. Professional Development Certificates offered. REG
CH – 3/19, 11 am, Thursday
Homeschool Kids Club
Join us for simple science experiments for kids. Ages 6 – 12. REG

WHM/CH – 3/19, 6 pm, Thursday
Leaders on Lithoplane: Women’s History Month
Celebrate Women's History Month using a unique 3D Print. Convert the image of your most admired woman into a lithopane. Learn about Women’s History and submit a 3D printed lithopane for later pickup. REG

MKR/CH – 3/19, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Maker Monsters
Join us for a fun night of hands on fun using LEGOS® and various Maker Kits. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/19, 7 pm, Thursday
Crystal Meditation
Any level meditator is welcome to join in this class led by Meditation Instructor Laura Giacobbe. REG

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Friday
Arty Party
Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 3/21, 10 am, Saturday
Women’s Health Expo
Join us for a day learning about different aspects of women’s health, from nutrition and exercise, to maternal mental health, to financial health, and more. There will be a keynote speaker, demonstrations, Tai Chi, and more. Presented in partnership with Ocean County National Organization of Women. REG

CH – 3/21, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Drop-in Video Games for Kids
Ages 4 – 12.

A – 3/23, 10 am, Monday
Introduction to Libby® by Overdrive®
REG

BRICK 732-477-4513

ED – March
March is Art Educators of NJ – Youth Art Month (Meeting Room)

CH/TW – 3/3, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Happenings
Ages 5 – 11.

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

C – 3/3, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Access Video on Demand
Learn how to access non-fiction videos.

FR – 3/4, 10 am, Wednesday
Friends of the Brick Library Meeting
New members always welcome.

A – 3/4, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Poets Group
Talk about and write poems. Meets the first Wednesday of each month. REG

C – 3/6, 10:30 am, Friday
Festival of Owls Storytime
Enjoy owl stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

BD – 3/6, 2 pm, Friday
First Friday Book Discussion
Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford.

CH – 3/17, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Music: The Wild Winds
Introducing the instruments of the Woodwind Family and Brass Family. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in partnership with the Garden State Philharmonic, Ocean County Library, and the Music & Arts. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH/PA – 3/18, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/18, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Mantra Meditation with Sound Technique
Presented by Kalpa. REG

WHM/A/T/TW – 3/18, 7 pm, Wednesday
Over Here, Molly Pitcher
A dramatic presentation highlighting the lives of women who “belonged to the army” during the American Revolution. “Molly” reminisces about battles from Valley Forge to Monmouth to Morristown. This program is part of Revisiting the Founding Era, a three-year national initiative of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History presented in partnership with the American Library Association and the National Constitution Center, with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. REG

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A – 3/23, 10 am, Monday
Introduction to Libby® by Overdrive®
REG

A – 3/27, 2 pm, Saturday
Traditional Pinelands Basket Weaving
Make your own hanging garlic basket with Steven Carty of the Pinelands Folk Music Center. REG

C – 3/30, 10 am, Tuesday
Consumer Reports™ Magazine
How to get reviews online. REG

WHM/CH – 3/30, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Yas Queen
Celebrate Women’s History Month with stories and a craft.

A – 3/31, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Here They Come! Spring Bird Migration
An exciting variety of birds pass through our home state on their way north to summer breeding grounds. Join Susan Puder, founder of the Southern Ocean Birding Group, to learn more about one of the world’s great migrations happening right here in New Jersey. REG
CH – 3/10, 6 pm, Tuesday
Try It Tuesday
Have fun exploring science and crafts. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/11, 10 am, Wednesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a fun craft. REG

C – 3/12, 10:30 am, Thursday
Internet Basics
Learn the very basics of how to navigate the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

A – 3/13, 3/27, 10 am, Fridays
Stitch in Time
Bring your crochet, knitting, or crafting needles and your craft. REG

CH – 3/13, 10:30 am, Friday
March Monster Madness
Come get your monster on with crafts and games. REG

WHM/A – 3/14, 1:30 pm, Saturday
Feature Film: Suffragette
A working-class laundress in 19th century London joins the fight for women’s suffrage. (PG-13) 106 min. REG

A – 3/16, 2 pm, Monday
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey Wellness Series – Skin Cancer & Derma Scan
Presentation and self-check on Derma Scan. REG

C – 3/17, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Creative Bug
Come learn about this database which offers craft videos. REG

A – 3/19, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Night Crafting for Adults
The craft is a fairy jar. REG

C – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday
Mouse Basics
First stop for beginners. Learn how to use the mouse. REG

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Calendar of Events
What’s happening at the Library? Learn how to sign up for events through our online calendar. REG

CH – 3/18, 10 am, Wednesday
Toddler’s Go on a Bear Hunt
We are on the move as bears come out of hibernation. Ages 1 – 2. REG

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Stress can make it challenging to relax. Learn breathing techniques to calm the mind before being led into a guided body relaxation. Bring a blanket, mat, or cushion. REG

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Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

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A – 3/11, 3/25, 5:30 pm, Wednesdays
Beginning Yoga for Adults
All levels welcome. Register for each date separately. Sponsored by Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services, Inc. REG

A – 3/12, 2 pm, Thursday
United States Census: Workshop for United States Census Jobs
The United States Census Bureau is hiring for the 2020 Census. A recruiter will be available to answer questions.

A/PA – 3/9, 2:30 pm, Saturday
George, and Ringo.
Hear from John Paul Groom, a Liverpool native, as he talks about growing up in the same social setting as John, Paul, George, and Ringo. REG

A – 3/9, 7 pm, Monday
Adult Writers’ Group
Ages 8 – 12. REG

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Making America in the Media
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Dolphin Storytime
Ages 3 – 5. REG

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Drop-in Building
Ages 0 – 12. REG

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Waddler Time
Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

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Sparks’s Lab Junior Maker Club
Get creative in Sparks’s Lab. Ages 8 – 12. REG

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Boys Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG
C – 3/20, 10 am, Friday
Career Transitions
Free resume builder, career interest assessment, job listings from multiple sources, and more. REG

A – 3/20, 2:30 pm, Friday
Maker Day Craft
We will be doing a toilet paper tube flower wreath. REG

WHM/A – 3/21, 10 am, Saturday
Monkey Business
Learn about Jane Goodall and make a chimpanzee craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 3/5, 6 pm, Thursday
Gaming for Adults
Meets 1st Thursday every month.

MKR/TW/T – 3/5, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Bullet Journal Monthly Meetup
Join us to share bullet journaling ideas, try new techniques, and design pages for next month. Beginners are welcome. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH/PA – 3/5, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Kids in the Kitchen
Put on your junior chef hat and join us for a beginner cooking class. Ages 6 – 12. REG

MKR/CH/T – 3/7, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Maker Travel Series: Ireland
Ireland-themed green screen photo and craft. Caregivers are welcome to attend. Ages 3 – 16.

WHM/A – 3/21, 1 pm, Saturday
Ladies Luncheons, Cocktail Parties, and Backyard Grilling in the 1950s
Join us and learn how to entertain in a 1950s style. Wearing a 1950s outfit is encouraged but not required. REG

CH – 3/23, 10:30 am, Monday
Paw-some Puppies Storytime
Celebrate National Puppy Day with stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH/TW – 3/24, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Happenings
Ages 5 – 11. REG

C – 3/24, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Facebook®
Come and learn how to sign up, post, and upload photos to Facebook®. REG

C – 3/24, 6 pm, Tuesday
hoopla
Borrow digital movies, music, and eBooks. Ocean County Library card needed. REG

C – 3/25, 10 am, Wednesday
Bad Art Night
Leave your talent and taste at home. Forget the rules and let your creativity soar. You have 45 minutes to use our materials to make something wonderfully horrible. At 7:45 pm we’ll have a Bad Art Exhibition. The worst art gets a tacky prize. REG

C – 3/26, 7 pm, Thursday
OCL Website
Learn to use the Ocean County Library website. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

CH/PA – 3/27, 3 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Concert of Celtic Music with Daoine
This popular band (whose name means “people”) is back to perform traditional Irish music at its finest. REG
Celebrate our young artists with library-themed artistic programming through the month of March.

Check your local branch for Youth Art Month activities.

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**CH – 3/21, 11 am, Saturday**
**Berry Ink and Art**
We’ll make our own “ink” from berries, and then create a drawing. Ages 8 and up. REG

**T – 3/23, 6 pm, Monday**
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**
Ages 12 – 18.

**T – 3/23, 7 pm, Monday**
**Beading for Teens**
Create with colorful beads. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**CH – 3/27, 3:30 pm, Friday**
**Paws for Reading**
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 12. REG

**FR – 3/30, 7 pm, Monday**
**Trustees of the Library Meeting**
The Trustees of the Library welcome new members. Join us.

**WHM/CH – 3/26, 10:30 am, Thursday**
**Toddler Dance Party**
For children and caregivers: we’ve got props and tunes, you bring the moves. Ages 18 months – 4 years, siblings welcome. REG

**DIV/G/PA – 3/26, 2:30 pm, Thursday**
**Around the World: Ireland**
Enjoy traditional Irish food, learn how to tie a Celtic knot while learning about the life and culture. REG

**C – 3/31, 10 am, Tuesday**
**Genealogy Drop-in Hours**
Find more details about these programs on the Branch page.
C – 3/10, 10 am, Tuesday
Podcasting
Learn how to listen on your device and find what suits you. REG

A – 3/16, 2 pm, Monday
Bulbs in Containers
Join Debbie McCabe of the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County for a demonstration on planting bulbs in containers. REG

T – 3/16, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 10:30 am, Tuesdays
Ready, Set, Read
Registration is for the three-week series. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH/PA – 3/18, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Book Club: Seuss
Read your favorite Seuss titles, bring one or two to share and discuss. We’ll also have a craft and snacks. Geared toward ages 6 – 9, but interested children and siblings are welcome. REG

A – 3/18, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Make It! Personalized Tea Towels
All supplies provided. REG

C – 3/19, 2 pm, Thursday
Spring Cleaning: Selling Your Belongings Online
Learn the best new online resources to sell your belongings. REG

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Friday
Under the Sea Storytime
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day with a storytime and S.T.E.A.M. activities. Ages 3 – 5. REG

G/PA – 3/21, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm, Saturday
New Jersey Makers Day: Under the Sea
Join us for arts and crafts, sensory play, science, snacks, and more. Check our online events calendar for details. All ages. Drop in.

A – 3/2, 16, 3/30, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals. REG

CH – 3/3, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Silly Storytime with Miss Renee
Stories, songs, and movement for children under 2 years of age.

BD – 3/3, 7 pm, Tuesday
My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She’s Sorry by Fredrik Backman
Ages 3 – 5.

CH – 3/4, 9:30 am or 10:30 am, Tuesday
Inspire your Heart with Art
Dress to make a mess. Ages 1 – 6.

BD – 3/9, 3/23, 10 am, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

WHM/A – 3/11, 1:30 pm, Saturday
You She’s Sorry
by Fredrik Backman
Ages 3 – 6.

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A – 3/16, 3/30, 6:30 pm
Prose & Ink Writers Group
All genres welcome. Bring 3 to 5 pages of a work in progress for discussion and critique.

A – 3/2, 16, 3/30, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Homeschool Book Club: Seuss
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WHM/G – 3/7, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
Drop-in Women’s History Month Crafts
Make a craft and learn about an icon of women’s history.

WHM/MKR/T – 3/10, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Her Name in the Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 3/10, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Dance with Me

BD – 3/10, 1 pm, Tuesday
The Life She Was Given
by Ellen Marie Wiseman

WHM/A – 3/11, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Women’s History Wednesday:
Ohero:kon – Under the Husk
This documentary follows two Mohawk girls who undertake a four-year rite of passage for adolescents, called Ohero:kon, or “under the husk.” Film available through OCL’s subscription to Kanopy. (NR) 28 min. REG
WHM/A – 3/11, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Women's History Wednesday:
Afghan Cycles
Afghan women fighting for independence by riding bicycles. Winner of Best Documentary at the Brooklyn Film Festival and Seattle International Film Festival. Film available through OCL’s subscription to Kanopy. (NR) 89 min. REG

MKR/TW – 3/12, 10 am, Thursday
Homeschool Makers
Learn something new in our Maker Space. Best suited for ages 8 – 12. REG

MKR/TW – 3/12, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Upcycle Jewelry
Make jewelry using recycled materials in our Maker Space. Ages 8 – 12. REG

WHM/A – 3/14, 2 pm, Saturday
Someone Must Wash the Dishes:
An Anti-Suffrage Satire
This 1912 satire explores the sociological, historical, and political context of arguments against suffrage while making the case for it, as brought to life by first person Interpreter Michèle LaRue. This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or NJCH. REG

MKR/T – 3/16, 3 pm – 4 pm, Monday
Mixed Media: Zentangle
Explore the micro-abstract design of zentangle. Create 4” x 4” works in black & white and color. Grades 6 – 8. REG

CH – 3/17, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Leprechaun Storytime
Listen to some stories about these wee little creatures and try to catch one in the library. Ages 3 – 5. REG

T – 3/17, 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

CH – 3/18, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Pokémon Club
Drop in and meet up with other Pokémon fans. Ages 6 – 12.

BD/TW – 3/19, 10 am, Thursday
Homeschool Book Discussion
Ages 7 – 14. REG

MKR/TW – 3/19, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Ireland in a Jar
Make a keepsake containing symbols of the Emerald Isle. Ages 8 – 12. REG

FR – 3/19, 7 pm, Thursday
Jackson Friends of the Library Meeting

MKR/CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Friday
Mini Makers
Come use our MagnaTiles™ and Keva™ planks to build incredible structures. Ages 2 – 4. REG

MKR/A – 3/20, 11 am, Friday
Quilt Making for Adults with Special Challenges
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day by making a quilt square. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy after the craft. Caregivers must attend with participants. Seating limited. REG

A – 3/2, 2 pm, Monday
Terrariums
Join Gene Cranmer of the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County for a talk and demonstration on how to make your own terrarium. REG

CH/PA – 3/2, 6:30 pm, Monday
Book Bash
Celebrate Read Across America with a story, snacks, craft and games. Leave with a book to keep. Ages 3 – 12. REG

A – 3/3, 10:30 am, Tuesday
You Count: Census 2020
The 2020 Census is right around the corner. Learn its importance, how to answer the questions, and how to avoid certain scams. REG

CH – 3/4, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Little Hands Make & Create
Celebrate Youth Art Month with a craft and an art project. Ages 18 months – 4 years. REG

WHM/BD – 3/2, 11 am, Monday
AAUW Book Discussion: The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore
The American Association of University Women is a leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. This book club incorporates educational, social, economic, and political issues into their discussions. Find out about the local AAUW chapter.

A – 3/2, 3/16, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Mondays
RCE Ocean County Master Gardeners Diagnostic Clinic
Bring insect or plant samples for ID, diagnosis and remedies. Drop in.

FR – 3/7, 2 pm, Saturday
Jackson Friends of the Library Meeting

A – 3/5, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Diagnostic Clinic
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

WHM/A – 3/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Buddy's Adventure: Saving Radio City Music Hall: A Dancer’s True Story
Join author Rosemary Novellino-Mears who challenged the Rockefeller establishment and against all odds saved the “Showplace of the Nation.” REG

WHM/A – 3/5, 6 pm, Thursday
Soroptimist International of Long Beach Island
Ellen Dombrowski and Kathy Picarello of LBI’s Soroptimists introduce their 100-year-old women’s empowerment organization and how their “Dreams” programs help local women and girls.

T – 3/7, 2 pm, Saturday
Kitchen Garden Seedlings
Earn volunteer hours by planting kitchen garden starter kits for community use. Ages 12 – 18.

TW – 3/9, 6:30 pm, Monday
Socktopi
Make a stuffed octopus out of a sock. Ages 10 – 13. REG
T – 3/13, 2:30 pm, Friday
SAT Prep & De-Stress
Stressed about taking the SATs tomorrow? Stop into the Library for a de-stress activity, to take a practice test, or study with us in a calm, stress-free environment. Ages 12 – 18.

WHM/CH – 3/17, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Storytime Celebrates Goodnight Moon
Come celebrate Margaret Wise Brown’s Goodnight Moon, the book that revolutionized bedtime. Ages 3 – 6. REG

C – 3/19, 11 am, Thursday
Borrow E-Books and Audiobooks using Overdrive
Learn how to make an Overdrive account and borrow eBooks and audiobooks online using your Library card. Must have mouse and typing skills. A Library card in good standing is also required. REG

MKR/G – 3/20, Friday
Mini Maker Faire
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day with us. Drop in all day long and put your skills to work with our maker activities and challenges.

T/TW – 3/23, 6 pm, Monday
Virtual Reality Game Night
Immerse yourself into gaming with virtual reality headsets that work with your phone. Ages 11 – 18. REG

A – 3/24, 3 pm, Tuesday
Adult Crafternoon: Ice Cream Cone Planters
Join us as we make seedling planters out of ordinary ice cream cones. REG

TW/T – 3/26, 11 am, Thursday
Homeschool Hangout
Use your creativity and design a fun craft using Perler® Beads and meeting other homeschool families. Ages 9 – 17. REG

CH/TW – 3/26, 6:30 pm, Thursday
LEGO® Club
Drop in and test your imagination as you build with the library's LEGO® blocks. Ages 5 – 12.

A – 3/27, 11 am, Friday
Friday Morning Movie: The Goldfinch (R) 149 min.

CH/TW – 3/30, 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

CH – 3/31, 11 am, Tuesday
Little STEAMers Club
Little STEAMers introduces children to the world of science with a story and an experiment. Ages 4 – 6. REG

MKR/G – 3/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday
New Jersey Makers Day
Drop in and see what maker activities we have going on.

G – 3/23, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: The Addams Family (PG) 86 min.

CH – 3/24, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages up to months with caregiver. REG

A – 3/24, 11 am, Tuesday
Directory of Ocean County Health Department Services
The Ocean County Health Department will be providing an overview of all services and answering questions. Walk-ins are welcome. REG

MKR/TW – 3/26, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Soap Making
Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 3/27, 10:30 am, Friday
Springtime Buggies Storytime
Come hear stories about butterflies, ladybugs, and more with songs and a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

WHM/A – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Saturday
The Angeltones: Concert
The Angeltones will perform classic hits by legendary female 60s girl groups such as the Supremes, the Ronettes, the Shirelles, the Marvelettes, the Chiffons, and Martha and the Vandellas. REG

CH/PA – 3/30, 10:30 am, Monday
Sensory Play
Squish, squelch, and make a mess in a sensory play experience for all ages. Ages 2 and up. REG

WHM/A – 3/30, 2 pm, Monday
Unsung Heroines – The Role of Women in the American Civil War
Join local historian, educator, and author Martin Mosho to reveal the accomplishments of women serving both the North and South during the Civil War. REG

MKR/T/PA – 3/31, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
3D Construction: Eiffel Tower
On the 131st anniversary of the Eiffel Tower, construct a mini homage to this wonder of engineering and sample French snacks. Grades 6 – 8. REG

Women’s History Month Multimedia Hang-Out

WHM/T/TW – 3/31, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Women’s History Month Multimedia Hang-Out
Come celebrate the amazing accomplishments of women by taking part in a collaborative art project while hearing from some great authors about their thoughts on Women’s History Month, writing as a woman, and writing strong female leads. Ages 11 – 18. REG

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Point Pleasant Borough High School Student Art (Meeting Room)
American Girl Doll Collection by Kate (Large Display Case)
Cat Stuffed Animal Collection by Olive (Small Display Case)

RAAD Book Buddies
Come celebrate Read Across America Day (RAAD) and Dr. Seuss’s Birthday with us. Kids will buddy up with a Pt. Pleasant High School Key Club member to practice their reading skills followed by a Dr. Seuss themed craft. Ages 5 – 9.

RAAD Book Buddies

Baby & Me Celebrates Women Authors
Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver.

Dessert and a Movie:
Judy (PG-13) 118 min.

Lil’ Builders Club
Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages 0 – 6 years with a caregiver.

Homework & Chill
After school homework and chill space for teens. Homework supplies, snacks, and other resources will be provided. Ages 11 – 18.

What’s New? Preschool Storytime
Check out our newest books, hot off the press. Ages 3 – 6.

 Donate a formal dress and give a student the opportunity to join their friends at their spring formal. We are accepting gently used prom dresses in both short and long styles, from within the last 5 years. Please donate dry cleaned dresses ready for attending prom. No accessories, shoes, purses, or bridesmaid dresses please. Donations collected at all Ocean County Library branches until March 13.

If you need a dress for prom, junior prom, or the eighth grade graduation or dance, then stop by one of the following Ocean County Library branches to look for your perfect dress. Dresses are completely FREE! For students grades 8 – 12. One dress per student.

Toms River Branch
101 Washington Street · 732-349-6200
Tuesday, March 24, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 25, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 26, 4:00-8:00 pm

Barneget Branch
112 Burr Street · 609-698-3331
Wednesday, April 1, 3:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 2, 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Little Egg Harbor Branch
290 Mathistown Road · 609-294-1197
Tuesday, April 7, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 8, 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Lakewood Branch
301 Lexington Avenue · 732-363-1435
Tuesday, April 14, 2:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 15, 2:00 – 8:00 pm

A – 3/7, 2 pm, Saturday
Saturday Afternoon Movie: The Peanut Butter Falcon (PG-13) 97 min.

A – 3/9, 2 pm, Monday
“Off the Hook” Knitting and Crocheting Group
Do you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting? Bring your own yarn and needles and make some new friends. All skill levels welcome.

T – 3/9, 6 pm, Monday
Youth Art Month Kick Off
Kick off Youth Art Month and support art education with an exclusive art class. Ages 12 – 18.

REG

WHM/CH – 3/10, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Parachute Celebrates Women in Music
Have fun playing and dancing to the tunes of music’s most iconic women. Ages 4 – 6.

REG

G – 3/11, 11 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Hangout
Have fun with games and LEGOS®, while making new friends.

REG

WHM/A – 3/12, 11 am, Thursday
Thursday Morning Documentary: Standing on My Sisters’ Shoulders
In honor of Women’s History Month, watch the documentary about women in Mississippi who risked their lives to fight for civil rights in 1965. Film available through OCL’s subscription to Kanopy. (NR) 61 min.

CH – 3/13, 11 am, Friday
Wigglers & Walkers
Join us for rhymes, songs, stories and movement, followed by playtime. For children under 2 years of age with caregiver.
A – All Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, Tuesdays English Conversation Group New members welcome. REG

CH – 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 11 am, Mondays Mother Goose Time Please join us for rhymes, songs and a story. Ages up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

CH – 3/4, 11 am, Wednesday Preschool Storytime: Celebrate Dr. Seuss Please join us in celebrating Dr. Seuss with stories, songs and a craft. Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

CH – 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 11 am, Thursdays Toddler Sing-a-Long Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

T – 3/6, 3/27, 3 pm, Fridays Dungeons & Dragons Learn how to play this game of storytelling and adventure. REG

A – 3/9, 3/23, 1 pm, Mondays Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome. REG

T – 3/10, 7 pm, Tuesday Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. REG

FR – 3/12, 10:30 am, Thursday Friends of the Point Beach Branch Meeting

BD – 3/12, 12 pm, Thursday Literature & Lunch March book to-be-determined. REG

TW/T – 3/13, 3 pm, Friday Nintendo® Gaming Club Play Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart 8 and other Nintendo® games. REG

CH – 3/16, 3:30 pm, Monday LEGO® Club Bring your imagination and have fun with our LEGO® collection. For ages 5 and up. Program sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. Walk-ins welcome.

A/T – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday Pickin’ at Point Bring your acoustic instrument and a song to share at this drop-in acoustic jam session.

WHM/CH – 3/18, 11 am, Wednesday Preschool Storytime: Women in History Come celebrate Women’s History Month as we read stories about remarkable women and their contributions to history. Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

T/TW – 3/12, 7 pm, Thursday Abstract 3D Art

MKR/TW/T – 3/20, 3:30 pm, Friday New Jersey Makers Day: Video Game Level Design with Super Mario Maker 2 Learn about video game level design while we make and play a level in Super Mario Maker 2. REG

BD – 3/24, 7 pm, Tuesday Then She Was Gone by Lisa Jewell

ED – March Celtic Miniature Pictures (Curio Cabinet)

A – All Tuesdays, 9 am, Tuesdays English Conversation Group New members welcome. REG

T/TW – 3/13, 3 pm, Friday Mah Jongg Mavens & Masters Have you always wanted to learn how to play Mah Jongg? You can learn by watching seasoned players. Do you already know? Either way, join us.

A – 3/10, 6:30 pm, Tuesday The U.S. Census: Then and Now Join us as Joseph Quartullo, Census Data Dissemination Specialist, discusses the growth of Lacey Township and Ocean County throughout the decades. Historical and current data will be presented. A brief overview of the 2020 Census and the challenges it presents will also be discussed.

WHM/A – 3/11, 2 pm, Wednesday Women’s Right to Vote Centennial: League of Women Voters of New Jersey The League of Women Voters of New Jersey discusses the history of their organization and the impact of women gaining the right to vote in the United States a century ago. REG

T/TW – 3/12, 7 pm, Thursday Abstract 3D Art Ages 11 – 18. REG

A/PA – 3/13, 10:30 am, Friday Birdseed Bells Mix up a special recipe and form birdseed into molds to make a simple but nutritious bird feeder you can hang outdoors. Presented by Debbie Hadley of Wild Jersey. This program is for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Program made possible by the KearnyBank Foundation Grant. REG

WHM/A – 3/13, 1 pm, Friday Lunchtime Documentary: She’s Beautiful When She’s Angry (NR) 93 min. Drop in.

A – 3/14, 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.
WHM/CH – 3/16, 4:30 pm, Monday
Kids Maker Club:
Yayoi Kusama-inspired Dot Art
Ages 6 and up. REG

BD – 3/16, 1 pm, Monday
The End of Your Life Book Club
by Will Schwalbe
Copies of the book are available at the Lacey Circulation Desk.

A – 3/17, 2 pm, Tuesday
Trace Your Irish Ancestry
Learn tips on how to research your Irish ancestors with Dawn Heyson. REG

CH – 3/18, 6 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
Celebrate Youth Art Month
Reception for students and families. Drop-in.

A – 3/19, 10 am, Thursday
Celebrate Spring Craft & Movie
A spring craft and movie program for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. This program is made possible by a grant from the Kearny Bank Foundation. REG

WHM/CH – March
Women’s History Month Scavenger Hunt

CH – 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 11:30 am, Tuesdays
Preschool Storytime
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

A/PA – 3/26, 10:30 am, Thursday
Coffee & Coloring
Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. All materials will be supplied. REG

WHM/TW/PA – 3/26, 7 pm, Thursday
Galentine’s Day Tea
We’ll celebrate our favorite women from history, including ourselves. Tea and snacks will be served. Ages 11 – 18. REG

A – 3/30, 1:30 pm, Monday
Monday Movie Matinee
Red Joan (R) 110 min.

F – 3/20, 3:30 pm, Friday
Maker Fun
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day with some fun Maker projects. REG

WHM/CH – 3/25, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Art:
Yayoi Kusama-inspired Dot Art
Best for ages 6 – 12. REG

WHM/CH – 3/25, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Evening Film: Queen of Katwe
(PG) 124 min. Drop in.

WHM/CH – 3/25, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Soldiers Without Guns:
Women Defense Workers of WWII
Living History Interpreter Stacy Roth presents a historical one-woman show highlighting the plight of Women Defense Workers during World War II. Historical artifacts from the 1940s will also be discussed and displayed. Attendees are welcome to share their own stories or photos from this era. This program is part of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities Public Scholars Project. REG

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T/A – 3/26, 2:30 pm, Friday
Tinkering Away on Makers Day
Tinker and create items using household loose parts and materials. REG

CH – 3/27, 2:30 pm, Friday
Adult Craft
Join us for a relaxing craft. Ages 18 and up. REG

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T – 3/2, 7 pm, Monday
SAT Tips & Tricks
Get inside info from a high school teacher/SAT tutor about how to tackle the test with confidence.

CH – 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 10 am, Tuesdays
Toddler Storytime
Toddlers ages 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. REG

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A – 3/5, 3/19, 1:30 pm, Thursdays
Threads Club
Join our hand crafters as they sew, weave, knit, and crochet.

T-W – 3/10, 2:45 pm, Tuesday
Twin Tuesday
Join us for a book talk discussing our favorite female authors in celebration of Women’s History Month. Ages 9 – 12.

T – 3/11, 7 pm, Wednesday
Robot Rally
Learn about our Sphero®, Ozobots®, and Vorpal Hexapods® in this fun robot free play. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 3/12, 10:30 am, Thursday
Homeschool Art
Stop by the Library for an hour of making relaxing art and meet other homeschoolers. Please dress to make a mess. Ages 5+. REG

CH – 3/19, 4 pm, Thursday
World Storytelling Day
Enjoy a special storytime sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board. Ages 3 and up.

F – 3/20, 3:30 pm, Friday
Maker Fun
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day with some fun Maker projects. REG

T – 3/23, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Paint Party
Come paint a fun picture step by step. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 3/30, 1:30 pm, Monday
Monday Movie Matinee
Red Joan (R) 110 min.

TW/T – 3/31, 2:45 pm, Tuesday
National Crayon Day
Make a melted crayon masterpiece to celebrate National Crayon Day. Ages 9 – 18.

PLUMSTED
609-758-7888
A – 3/19, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you’ve recently read with others.

A – 3/20, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday
Miniature Canvas Paintings
Create 2 paintings using acrylic paint with supplied design transfers or your own ideas. Each person will also receive an easel to take home to display their work. Sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. REG

DIV/A – 3/24, 10 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
Learn to Folk Dance
This fun class will introduce you to a variety of international music and dance from countries such as Norway, Finland, Russia, India and more. No dance experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. REG

DIV/A – 3/24, 2 pm, Tuesday
Advanced French Club
This group will discuss topical events in French and read French texts. Intermediate and advanced speakers welcome. REG

A – 3/25, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Harriet
(PG-13) 125 min.

C/A – 3/30, 10 am – 11:30 am, Monday
Introduction to the Internet
Learn how to access and navigate the Internet. Prerequisite: keyboard and mouse skills. REG

A – 3/31, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Make a Colorful Wreath to Welcome Spring
Create a seasonal wreath using tulle, ribbons, silk flowers and small ornaments supplied by the Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. REG

C – Computer Classes by Appointment
Contact us at 732-363-1435 ext. 2100 to book a one-on-one computer class. Topics include Microsoft® Word, Excel, PowerPoint, computer and eReader basics, Facebook®, Universal Class™, and more.

T – March
Drop-in Knitting
Stop in the Teen Zone all month to work on collaborative knit hats and scarves to be donated to those in need.

WHM/T – 3/2, 3 pm, Monday
Code Bracelets
Learn how Margaret Hamilton’s computer coding skills helped to put man on the moon, then make a bracelet using binary code. Ages 12 – 18.

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

A – 3/31, 5 pm, Tuesday
Crepe Paper Shamrock
Have fun making a St. Patrick’s Day kid craft. Ages 3 – 12.

T – 3/3, 3/31, 6 pm, Tuesdays
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 3/4, 4 pm, Wednesday
Perler™ Bead Fun
Make patterns out of Perler™ Beads. Ages 8 – 12.

T – 3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 5:30 pm, Wednesdays
Video Game Night
Open video gaming. We supply large screen HDTV, 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 – 3/4, 6 pm, Wednesday
Rainbow Pipe Cleaner Cloud
Make rainbows with pipe cleaners and paper. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/18, 2 pm, Monday
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis: Preservation and Grace, an American Legacy
Actress Jill Lawrence brings the woman we now know as Jackie O’ to life interpreting her tireless efforts for the public good. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities Public Scholars Project. REG

CH/TW – 3/5, 6 pm, Thursday
Video Games

A – 3/18, 6 pm, Wednesday
The Life of a Pointe Shoe
Enjoy a presentation on the evolution of the classic ballet slipper, the pointe shoe. Learn about the pointe shoe’s journey from factory to stage, in addition to how professional ballerinas meticulously prepare and care for their shoes. REG

A – 3/18, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: Maleficent: Mistress of Evil
(PG) 120 min.

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CH/TW – 3/5, 6 pm, Thursday
Video Games

A – 3/6, 11 am, Friday
Coloring for Adults
Color and listen to music. REG
A – 3/10, 2 pm, Tuesday
Leprechaun Craft
Leprechaun craft. Ages 6+. REG

CH/TW/T/PA – 3/10, 5 pm, Tuesday
Make It: Healthy Cooking
Learn how to prepare a healthy meal with a licensed nutritionist. Ages 8 – 16. REG

C – 3/11, 10 am, Wednesday
Excel 1
Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. REG

G – 3/11, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
Join us for an afternoon of board game fun using the Library’s collection of tabletop games. REG

WHM/A/PA – 3/12, 12:30 pm, Thursday
Tea and a Movie: *Queen of Katwe*
Based on the true story of Phiona Mutesi, this film depicts how a Ugandan girl’s life changes forever when she learns she has a talent for chess. Snacks. (PG) 105 min. REG

T – 3/12, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Card Games
Join us in the teen section to play card games and win prizes. Ages 12 – 18.

CH/TW – 3/12, 6 pm, Thursday
Stop-Motion Madness
Create a stop-motion story. Ages 6 – 14. REG

D – 3/12, 2 pm, Saturday
Comic Heroine
Celebrate a DC Comic Heroine with fun activities and glittery stickers. All ages.

BD/A – 3/3, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
Writers Circle
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

A – 3/3, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Art Reception: Regional Day School
All are welcome to attend the art reception for the Regional Day School.

A – 3/4, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – *Overcomer*
(PG) 119 min.

A – 3/5, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Creativebug: The Library’s New Maker Database
Creativebug offers unlimited access to thousands of online arts and crafts video classes and project workshops. Come learn how to navigate this fun and exciting database. REG

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

A – 3/6, 2 pm, Friday
Simply Soup
Warm up this winter with nutritionist Jennifer Klein, of Perlmutter ShopRite, as she shares some delicious soup recipes. REG

A – 3/10, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Brain Games for Adults
Stimulate your mind and keep it sharp with brain games. REG

C/A – 3/11, 2 pm, Wednesday
Value Line and Morningstar Financial Databases
Learn how to navigate this database for free information and reports on stocks, mutual funds and ETFs. REG

A – 3/11, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – *Gemini Man*
(PG-13) 118 min.

A – 3/12, 3/26, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group
Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects.

A – 3/13, 3/27, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.
WHM/BD/A – 3/23, 6:30 pm, Monday
Tuckerton Library Book Group
Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History by Keith O’Brien. Please pick up a copy at the Tuckerton Branch.

Upper Shores Branch

WHM/CH – 3/9, 10:30 am, Monday
Wonderful Women Storytime and Craft
Come hear stories about amazing women and make a craft. Ages 1 – 5. REG

WHM/A – 3/11, 6 pm, Wednesday and 3/14, 2 pm, Saturday
Girl Power Movies: Wonder Woman
Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons. (PG-13) 141 min.

WHM/A – 3/18, 6 pm, Wednesday
Someone Must Wash the Dishes: An Anti-Suffrage Satire
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WHM/CH – 3/26, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Let’s Paint like Alma Thomas
Create a painting inspired by artist Alma Thomas in honor of Women’s History Month. Ages 5 – 11. REG

On the Cover:
Alma Woodsey Thomas, Expressionist Painter and Art Educator
Yayoi Kusama, Contemporary Artist
Amelia Earhart, Aviation Pioneer and Author
Harriet Tubman, Abolitionist and Political Activist
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, First Lady and Style Icon

Wharetown Branch

WHM/G/PA – 3/16, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Queen of Katwe
Biopic of 14 year old Ugandan chess prodigy Phiona Mutesi, from leaving school in the slums of Katwe aged nine, to the upper echelons of the chess world. (PG) 124 min. REG

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WHM/G – 3/25, 6 pm, Wednesday and 3/28, 2 pm, Saturday
Girl Power Movies: Hidden Figures
The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. (PG) 121 min.

C – 3/17, 10 am, Tuesday
Typing Basics
Use free resources to improve your skills. REG

CH – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday
Video Game Night

T – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday
Teen Painting
Create your own canvas art piece. Ages 12 – 18. REG

C – 3/18, 10 am, Wednesday
Excel II
Perform mathematical functions, format cells, work with multiple sheets. REG

CH – 3/23, 4:30 pm, Monday
Spring Has Sprung
Story and craft. Ages 5 – 8.

BD – 3/24, 11 am, Tuesday
The Girl Who Came Home
by Hazel Gaynor
New members are welcome. REG

G – 3/25, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
Join us for an afternoon of board game fun using the Library’s collection of tabletop games. REG

WHM/CH – 3/25, 6 pm, Wednesday
Women’s History Month Portrait
Draw a portrait of a woman of history. Ages 6 – 12. REG

WHM/T/PA – 3/26, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Painting
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH/CH – 3/26, 6 pm, Thursday
Create Your Own Puzzle
Make your own puzzle. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 3/26, 6 pm, Thursday
Adult Craft: Sun Catchers
Create personalized acrylic sun catchers to decorate your home. REG

C – 3/31, 10 am, Tuesday
Coding Basics
Learn HTML basics. REG

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Cherry Blossom Painting
Make a cherry blossom painting. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/26, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Coding Basics
Learn HTML basics. REG

CH – 3/28, 11 am, Saturday
Tissue Paper Apple Tree Craft
Make a fun 3D craft. Ages 3 – 12.

C – 3/31, 10 am, Tuesday
Coding Basics
Learn HTML basics. REG

CH – 3/31, 6 pm, Tuesday
Cherry Blossom Painting
Make a cherry blossom painting. Ages 6 – 12. REG
**LITTLE EGG HARBOR**
609-294-1197

**A – March**
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.

**A – 10 am, All Mondays**
Bridge
Bridge is a fun and challenging game to be enjoyed by players of all ages.

**A – 7 pm, All Tuesdays**
English Conversation Group
Work on your accent and vocabulary.

**G – 3/3, 6 pm**
Tuesday
Read Across America
Listen to a Dr. Seuss story, do a scavenger hunt, and toss green eggs and ham. Family program. REG

**CH – 10:30 am, All Wednesdays**
1, 2, 3, Grow with Me – Family Place
Be part of this rewarding interactive play experience. In-person registration begins February 19. Ages 1 – 3 years with parent/caregiver.

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

**A – 3/4, 3/18, 2 pm, Wednesdays**
Adult Coloring
Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

**T – 3/5, 7 pm, Thursday**
SAT Tips & Tricks
Get inside info from a high school teacher/SAT tutor about how to tackle the test with confidence. Grades 7 – 12. REG

**CH – 3/7, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday**
Chess Classes with LEH Chess Club
Introductory chess classes are being offered to children ages 7 and older.

**CH – 3/9, 3/16, 10:30 am, Mondays**
Mother Goose Lap Sit
Rhythm, rhyme, music, and movement for children up to 17 months with parent/caregiver. REG

**A – 3/10, 3/24, 6 pm, Tuesdays**
Adult Video Gamers Club
Play classic and contemporary video games with other adults. REG

**A – 3/11, 3/25, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays**
Knit Night
Join us for knitting night at the Library. Relax and chat with other yarn enthusiasts, work on your knit or crochet projects, and swap patterns.

**WHM/CH – 3/12, 4 pm, Thursday**
Decorate a Straw Hat
Celebrate women’s rights and decorate a straw hat. Ages 4 and up. REG

**WHM/T – 3/12, 7 pm, Thursday**
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Grades 7 – 12. REG

**WHM/A/PA – 3/5, 10:30 am, Thursday**
Friend’s Adventure: Saving Radio City Music Hall: A Dancer’s True Story
Join author Rosemary Novellino-Mearns who challenged the Rockefeller establishment and against all odds saved the “Showplace of the Nation.” REG

**WHM/A – 3/5, 6 pm, Thursday**
Soroptimist International of Long Beach Island
Ellen Dombrowski and Kathy Picarello of LBI’s Soroptimists introduce their 100-year-old women’s empowerment organization and how their “Dreams” programs help local women and girls.

**WHM/CH – 3/26, 10:30 am, Thursday**
Toddler Dance Party
For children and caregivers: we’ve got props and tunes, you bring the moves. Ages 18 months – 4 years, siblings welcome. REG

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**Toms River Branch**

**WHM/CH – 3/4, 10:30 am, Wednesday**
Monkey Business
Learn about Jane Goodall and make a chimpanzee craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

**WHM/A/TT/TW – 3/18, 7 pm, Wednesday**
Over Here, Molly Pitcher
A dramatic presentation highlighting the lives of women who "belonged to the army" during the American Revolution. “Molly” reminisces about battles from Valley Forge to Monmouth to Morristown. This program is part of Revisiting the Founding Era, a three-year national initiative of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History presented in partnership with the American Library Association and the National Constitution Center, with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. REG

**WHM/MKR/T/A – 3/19, 6 pm, Thursday**
Leaders on Lithophane: Women’s History Month
Convert the image of your most admired woman into a lithophane. Learn about Women’s History and submit a 3D printed lithophane for later pickup. REG

**WHM/CH – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Saturday**
Drop-in Women’s History Month Craft
Ages 0 – 12.

**Tuckerton Branch**

**WHM/A/T/PA – 3/2, 6 pm, Monday**
Movie: Judy
(PG-13) 118 min. REG

**WHM/A/T – 3/9, 6:30 pm, Monday**
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**WHM/CH – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Saturday**
Drop-in Women’s History Month Craft
Ages 0 – 12.
Ages 3 – 5 years.

Point Pleasant Borough Branch

WHM/CH – 3/4, 11 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me Celebrates Women Authors
Join us for stories, songs, and crafts.
Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. REG

WHM/CH – 3/10, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Parachute Celebrates Women in Music
Ages 4 – 6. REG

WHM/CH – 3/17, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Storytime Celebrates Goodnight Moon
Come celebrate Margaret Wise Brown’s Goodnight Moon. Ages 3 – 6. REG

WHM/T/TW – 3/31, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Women’s History Month Multimedia Hang-Out
Come celebrate the amazing accomplishments of women by taking part in a collaborative art project while hearing from some great authors about their thoughts on Women’s History Month, writing as a woman, and writing strong female leads. Ages 11 – 18. REG

Stafford Branch

WHM/BD – 3/2, 11 am, Monday
AAUW Book Discussion: The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore
The American Association of University Women is a leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. This book club incorporates educational, social, economic, and political issues into their discussions. Find out about the local AAUW chapter.

Point Pleasant Beach Branch

WHM/CH – 3/17, 11 am, Tuesday
The Quiet Man
Join us as we enjoy this classic film starring John Wayne and Maureen O’Hara. (G) 129 min. REG

CH – 3/14, 11 am – 2 pm, Saturday
LEGO® Club
Build with the Library’s LEGO® blocks. Ages 5 – 12.

A – 3/14, 2 pm, Saturday
Afternoon Movie
Enjoy a newly released DVD title. Call 609-294-1197 for more information.

BD – 3/17, 1 pm, Tuesday
Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion
Please pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

A – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday
Dress for a Mess
Celebrate Youth Art Month with stories, songs, and craft with shaving cream and food color. Children up to age 5. REG

Teen Game Night
Please pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk. REG

CH – 3/21, 10:30 am, Saturday
Make a Sock Puppet
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day by making a sock puppet. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. Ages 6 and up. REG

FR – 3/24, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local Library.

T – 3/26, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Grades 7 – 12. REG

Plumsted Branch

WHM/CH – March
Women’s History Month Scavenger Hunt

WHM/A – 3/6, 11:30 am, Friday
Votes for Women: Celebrating 100 Years of Women’s Suffrage
Have you ever considered the strategies and strategists that propelled the Suffrage Movement in our nation? Many don’t know it, but New Jersey played a pivotal role in the movement that changed our nation’s history. The Garden State served as an incubator for leaders and suffragists, including Alice Paul. Presented by Dr. Brigid Callahan Harrison. REG

WHM/TW – 3/10, 2:45 pm, Tuesday
Teein Tuesday
Join us for a book talk discussing our favorite female authors in celebration of Women’s History Month. Ages 9 – 12.

WHM/A – 3/27, 2:30 pm, Friday
Adult Craft
Ages 18 and up. REG

WHM/G – 3/31, 6 pm, Tuesday
Marvelous Sleuths Book Club
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Women and Tea in the Victorian Era

WHM/A – 3/28, 2 pm, Saturday
Women and Tea in the Victorian Era
Tea and food historian Judith Krall-Russo will be presenting a history of Victorian women and the impact that tea had in their lives. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. REG

WHM/G – 3/31, 6 pm, Tuesday
Kit’s Interactive Theatre presents Women’s Rights
Engage with suffragist Siga Schoenwolf and boldly speak out for women’s rights. Relive the first Women’s Rights Convention, the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire, and a spirited Charleston danced to popular ragtime. Ages 7 and up. REG
All are welcome.

Board Meeting
Friends of the Island Library

FR
139 min.
3/20 – 3/13 – 3/6 – Friday Afternoon Movie
Fridays
WHM/A/PA

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A – 3/3, 11 am – 12 pm, Tuesday
Blood Pressure Screening
Free blood pressure screening by the
Long Beach Island (LBI) Health Department.

A – 3/3, 3/17, 1 pm, Tuesdays
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 – 3/5, 1 pm, Thursday
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

A – 3/9, 6 pm, Monday
Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)
Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. REG

St. Patrick’s Day Flower Arranging
March 11
3:30 pm

DIV/A – 3/9, 6 pm, Monday

CH/TW/PA – 3/11, 3:30 pm,
Wednesday
St. Patrick’s Day Flower Arranging
Learn to make a “Pot of Gold” flower arrangement with the Garden Club of
LBI, because every lucky leprechaun
loves pots of golden flowers to share
with friends. Grades 3 – 6. REG

WHM/TW/T – 3/11, 6 pm, Wednesday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate
Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation
piece while learning about different
women in space. Ages 12 – 18. REG

Little Egg Harbor Branch

Long Beach Island Branch

WHM/PA – 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 1 pm,
Fridays
Friday Afternoon Movie
3/6 – Downton Abbey (PG) 122 min.
3/13 – Big Eyes (PG-13) 106 min.
3/20 – As Good As It Gets (PG-13) 139 min.

WHM/CH – 3/25, 6 pm, Wednesday
Women’s History Month Portrait
Draw a portrait of a woman of history.
Ages 6 – 12. REG

WHM/T/PA – 3/26, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Painting
Create your own beautiful constellation
piece while learning about different
women in space. Ages 12 – 18. REG

Manchester Branch

WHM/A – 3/4, 2 pm, Wednesday
Harriet’s Long Journey:
The Life of Harriet Tubman
Actress Lorraine Stone will bring history to
life by portraying Harriet Tubman. Dressed
in period clothing, she will perform
Tubman’s story of leading rescue missions
on the Underground Railroad. REG
**WHM/A – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Saturday**

The Angeltones will perform classic hits by legendary female 60s girl groups such as the Supremes, the Ronettes, the Shirelles, the Marvelettes, the Chiffons, and Martha and the Vandellas. **REG**

**WHM/A – 3/30, 2 pm, Monday**

Unsung Heroines – The Role of Women in the American Civil War
Join local historian, educator, and author Martin Mosho to reveal the accomplishments of women serving both the North and South during the Civil War. **REG**

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**Lacey Branch**

**WHM/A – 3/11, 2 pm, Wednesday**

Women’s Right to Vote Centennial: League of Women Voters of New Jersey
The League of Women Voters of New Jersey discusses the history of their organization and the impact of women gaining the right to vote in the United States a century ago. **REG**

**WHM/A – 3/13, 1 pm, Friday**

Lunchtime Documentary: She’s Beautiful When She’s Angry
(NR) 93 min. Drop in.

**WHM/CH – 3/16, 4:30 pm, Monday**

Kids Maker Club: Yayoi Kusama-inspired Dot Art
Ages 6 and up. **REG**

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Soldiers Without Guns: Women Defense Workers of WWII
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Tea and a Movie: Queen of Katwe
Based on the true story of Phiona Mutesi, this film depicts how a Ugandan girl’s life changes forever when she learns she has a talent for chess. Snacks. (PG) 105 min. **REG**

**Lakewood Branch**

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You Count: Census 2020
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Kids 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. March’s book will be *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai. Pick up the book from the LBI Branch ahead of time so you will be ready to discuss it with us. **REG**

**WHM/BD/TW – 3/21, 2 pm, Saturday**

Make your own Sock Puppet
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day by creating your very own sock puppet to take home. **REG**

**WHM/BD/TW – 3/21, 11 am, Tuesday**

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

**WHM/BD/TW – 3/22, 1 pm, Saturday**

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New Jersey Resources Solar Program
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WHM/CH/TW – 3/6, 3 pm, Friday
Amelia Earhart Paper Airplane STEM Craft
Learn about aviation pioneer, Amelia Earhart, create your own paper airplanes, and experience the magic of flight. Ages 6 – 12. REG

WHM/A – 3/21, 11 am, Saturday
Saturday Documentary: Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story
Austrian actress Hedy Lamarr fled an oppressive marriage to create a name for herself as one of Hollywood’s top leading ladies in the 1940s. Behind the glamour and sex appeal, though, was a talented and inquisitive inventor who created a radio system that is now considered the basis of Bluetooth technology. (NR) 89 min.

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Women’s History Wednesday: Afghan Cycles
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WHM/A – 3/11, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Women’s History Wednesday: Ohero:kon – Under the Husk
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WHM/CH – 3/17, 10:30 am, Tuesday
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We’ll celebrate Amelia Earhart with stories and a craft for ages 3 – 5.

WHM/G – 3/7, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
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Island Heights Branch

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The Angeltones: Concert
The Angeltones will perform classic hits by legendary female 60s girl groups such as the Supremes, the Ronettes, the Shirelles, the Marvelettes, the Chiffons, and Martha and the Vandellas. **REG**

**WHM/A – 3/30, 2 pm, Monday**
Unsung Heroines – The Role of Women in the American Civil War
Join local historian, educator, and author Martin Mosho to reveal the accomplishments of women serving both the North and South during the Civil War. **REG**

**Lacey Branch**

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**G – 3/17, 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. **REG**

**T – 3/18, 6 pm, Wednesday**
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**CH – 3/19, 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**

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Super Smash Bros® Tournament
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Art Exhibit – Amergael

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Games with Friends  
Adults are invited to join in a variety of entertaining activities that are fun and stimulate your brain. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

A – 3/3, 11 am – 12 pm, Tuesday  
Blood Pressure Screening  
Free blood pressure screening by the Long Beach Island (LBI) Health Department.

A – 3/3, 3/17, 1 pm, Tuesdays  
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 – 3/5, 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.

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FR – 3/9, 10 am, Monday  
Friends of the Island Library Board Meeting  
All are welcome.

DIV/A – 3/9, 6 pm, Monday  
Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)  
Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. REG

WHM/T – 3/18, 5:30 pm, Wednesday  
Polka Dot Art  
Create art inspired by famous artist, Yayoi Kusama. Ages 12 – 18. REG

WHM/CH – 3/25, 6 pm, Wednesday  
Women’s History Month Portrait  
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St. Patrick’s Day Flower Arranging  
March 11  
3:30 pm

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Learn to make a “Pot of Gold” flower arrangement with the Garden Club of LBI, because every lucky leprechaun loves pots of golden flowers to share with friends. Grades 3 – 6. REG

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Little Egg Harbor Branch

WHM/CH – 3/12, 4 pm, Thursday  
Decorate a Straw Hat  
Celebrate women’s rights and decorate a straw hat. Ages 4 and up. REG

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WHM/A – 3/28, 2 pm, Saturday  
Women and Tea in the Victorian Era  
Tea and food historian Judith Krall-Russo will be presenting a history of Victorian women and the impact that tea had in their lives. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. REG

Manchester Branch

WHM/A – 3/4, 2 pm, Wednesday  
Harriet’s Long Journey: The Life of Harriet Tubman  
Actress Lorraine Stone will bring history to life by portraying Harriet Tubman. Dressed in period clothing, she will perform Tubman’s story of leading rescue missions on the Underground Railroad. REG

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Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis: Preservation and Grace, an American Legacy

Actress Jill Lawrence brings the woman we now know as Jackie O’ to life interpreting her tireless efforts for the public good. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities Public Scholars Project. REG

Plumsted Branch

WHM/CH – March
Women’s History Month Scavenger Hunt

WHM/A – 3/6, 11:30 am, Friday
Votes for Women: Celebrating 100 Years of Women’s Suffrage
Have you ever considered the strategies and strategists that propelled the Suffrage Movement in our nation? Many don’t know it, but New Jersey played a pivotal role in the movement that changed our nation’s history. The Garden State served as an incubator for leaders and suffragists, including Alice Paul. Presented by Dr. Brigid Callahan Harrison. REG

WHM/CH – 3/17, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Storytime Celebrates Goodnight Moon
Come celebrate Margaret Wise Brown’s Goodnight Moon. Ages 3 – 6. REG

WHM/CH – 3/10, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Storytime Celebrates Women in Music
Ages 4 – 6. REG

Point Pleasant Borough Branch

WHM/CH – 3/4, 11 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me Celebrates Women Authors
Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. REG

WHM/CH – 3/10, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Parachute Celebrates Women in Music
Ages 4 – 6. REG

WHM/CH – 3/12, 11 am, Thursday
Thursday Morning Documentary: Standing on My Sisters’ Shoulders
Film available through OCL’s subscription to Kanopy. (NR) 61 min.

WHM/T/TW – 3/31, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Women’s History Month Multimedia Hang-Out
Come celebrate the amazing accomplishments of women by taking part in a collaborative art project while hearing from some great authors about their thoughts on Women’s History Month, writing as a woman, and writing strong female leads. Ages 11 – 18. REG

WHM/BD – 3/19, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Game Night
New and old games for teens. Please pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

WHM/BD – 3/2, 11 am, Monday
AAUW Book Discussion: The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore
The American Association of University Women is a leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. This book club incorporates educational, social, economic, and political issues into their discussions. Find out about the local AAUW chapter.

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Point Pleasant Beach Branch

WHM/CH – 3/18, 11 am, Wednesday
Preschool Storytime: Women in History
Come celebrate Women’s History Month as we read stories about remarkable women and their contributions to history. Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

WHM/CH – 3/14, 11 am – 2 pm, Saturday
LEGO® Club
Build with the Library’s LEGO® blocks. Ages 5 – 12.

WHM/G – 3/31, 6 pm, Tuesday
Women and Tea in the Victorian Era
Join us as we enjoy this classic film starring John Wayne and Maureen O’Hara. (G) 129 min. REG

WHM/A – 3/14, 2 pm, Saturday
Afternoon Movie
Enjoy a newly released DVD title. Call 609-294-1197 for more information.

WHM/BD – 3/19, 11 am, Tuesday
Make a Sock Puppet
Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. Ages 6 and up. REG

WHM/G – 3/31, 6 pm, Tuesday
Kit’s Interactive Theatre presents Women’s Rights
Engage with suffragist Siga Schoenwvold and boldly speak out for women’s rights. Relive the first Women’s Rights Convention, the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire, and a spirited Charleston danced to popular ragtime. Ages 7 and up. REG

WHM/BD – 3/19, 4 pm, Thursday
Tweens Craft
Celebrate Youth Art Month with an art project. Ages 9 – 13. REG

T – 3/26, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH – 3/21, 10:30 am, Saturday
Make a Sock Puppet
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day by making a sock puppet. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. Ages 6 and up. REG

FR – 3/24, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch Meeting
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local Library.

A – 3/13, 11 am, Friday
St. Patrick’s Day Shamrock Craft
Join us for a St. Patrick’s Day themed craft for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. REG

BD – 3/19, 11 am, Tuesday
Make a Sock Puppet
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BD – 3/17, 1 pm, Tuesday
Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion
Please pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

T – 3/26, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH – 3/17, 10 am, Monday
Adult Craft
Ages 18 and up. REG

A – 3/14, 2 pm, Saturday
Afternoon Movie
Enjoy a newly released DVD title. Call 609-294-1197 for more information.

BD – 3/17, 1 pm, Tuesday
Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion
Please pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

CH – 3/19, 6 pm, Tuesday
The Quiet Man
Join us as we enjoy this classic film starring John Wayne and Maureen O’Hara. (G) 129 min. REG

A – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday
The Secret of Night
Join us as we enjoy this classic film starring John Wayne and Maureen O’Hara. (G) 129 min. REG

CH – 3/19, 10:30 am, Thursday
Dress for a Mess
Celebrate Youth Art Month with stories, songs, and craft with shaving cream and food color. Children up to age 5. REG

CH – 3/19, 4 pm, Thursday
Tweens Craft
Celebrate Youth Art Month with an art project. Ages 9 – 13. REG

BD – 3/19, 7 pm, Thursday
Marvelous Sleuths Book Club
Please pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

T – 3/19, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Game Night
New and old games for teens. Grades 7 – 12. REG

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A – March
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.

A – 10 am, All Mondays
Bridge
Bridge is a fun and challenging game to be enjoyed by players of all ages.

A – 7 pm, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
Work on your accent and vocabulary.

G – 3/3, 6 pm
Tuesday
Read Across America
Listen to a Dr. Seuss story, do a scavenger hunt, and toss green eggs and ham. Family program. REG

CH – 10:30 am, All Wednesdays
1, 2, 3, Grow with Me – Family Place
Be part of this rewarding interactive play experience. In-person registration begins February 19. Ages 1 – 3 years with parent/caregiver.

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

A – 3/4, 3/18, 2 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Coloring
Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

T – 3/5, 7 pm, Thursday
SAT Tips & Tricks
Get inside info from a high school teacher/SAT tutor about how to tackle the test with confidence. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH – 3/7, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Chess Classes with LEH Chess Club
Introductory chess classes are being offered to children ages 7 and older.

CH – 3/9, 3/16, 10:30 am, Mondays
Mother Goose Lapsit
Rhythm, rhyme, music, and movement for children up to 17 months with parent/caregiver.

A – 3/10, 3/24, 6 pm, Tuesdays
Adult Video Gamers Club
Play classic and contemporary video games with other adults. REG

A – 3/11, 3/25, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays
Knit Night
Join us for knitting night at the Library. Relax and chat with other yarn enthusiasts, work on your knit or crochet projects, and swap patterns.

WHM/CH – 3/12, 4 pm, Thursday
Decorate a Straw Hat
Celebrate women’s nights and decorate a straw hat. Ages 4 and up. REG

WHM/T – 3/12, 7 pm, Thursday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Grades 7 – 12. REG

WHM/A/PA – 3/5, 10:30 am, Thursday
Friend’s Adventure: Saving Radio City Music Hall: A Dancer’s True Story
Join author Rosemary Novellino-Mearns who challenged the Rockefeller establishment and against all odds saved the “Showplace of the Nation.” REG

WHM/A – 3/5, 6 pm, Thursday
Soroptimist International of Long Beach Island
Ellen Dombrowski and Kathy Picarello of LBI’s Soroptimists introduce their 100-year-old women’s empowerment organization and how their “Dreams” programs help local women and girls.

WHM/CH – 3/26, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Dance Party
For children and caregivers: we’ve got props and tunes, you bring the moves. Ages 18 months – 4 years, siblings welcome. REG

WHM/T – 3/26, 7 pm, Thursday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Ages 12 – 18. REG

Toms River Branch

WHM/CH – 3/4, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Monkey Business
Learn about Jane Goodall and make a chimpanzee craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

WHM/A/PA – 3/4, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Over Here, Molly Pitcher
A dramatic presentation highlighting the lives of women who “belonged to the army” during the American Revolution. “Molly” reminisces about battles from Valley Forge to Monmouth to Morristown. This program is part of Revisiting the Founding Era, a three-year national initiative of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History presented in partnership with the American Library Association and the National Constitution Center, with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. REG

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### Upper Shores Branch

**WHM/CH – 3/9, 10:30 am, Monday**
**Wonderful Women Storytime and Craft**
Come hear stories about amazing women and make a craft. Ages 1 – 5.  REG

**WHM/A – 3/11, 6 pm, Wednesday and 3/14, 2 pm, Saturday**
**Girl Power Movies: Wonder Woman**
Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons. (PG-13) 141 min.

**WHM/A – 3/18, 6 pm, Wednesday**
**Someone Must Wash the Dishes: An Anti-Suffrage Satire**
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**WHM/CH – 3/26, 3:30 pm, Thursday**
**Let’s Paint like Alma Thomas**
Create a painting inspired by artist Alma Thomas in honor of Women’s History Month. Ages 5 – 11. REG

**On the Cover:**
Alma Woodsey Thomas, Expressionist Painter and Artist Educator
Yayoi Kusama, Contemporary Artist
Amelia Earhart, Aviation Pioneer and Author
Harriet Tubman, Abolitionist and Political Activist
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, First Lady and Style Icon

**C – 3/17, 10 am, Tuesday**
**Typing Basics**
Use free resources to improve your skills. REG

**CH – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday**
**Video Game Night**

**T – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday**
**Teen Painting**
Create your own canvas art piece. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**C – 3/18, 10 am, Wednesday**
**Excel II**
Perform mathematical functions, format cells, work with multiple sheets. REG

**WHM/T – 3/18, 5:30 pm, Wednesday**
**Polka Dot Art**
Create art inspired by famous artist, Yayoi Kusama. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**G – 3/18, 6 pm, Wednesday**
**Family Movie Night**
Watch a (G) or (PG) film. All ages. REG

**CH/TW – 3/19, 6 pm, Thursday**
**Crafty Kids**
Paper quilled shamrocks. Ages 7 – 12. REG

**CHWI/G – 3/20, 2:30 pm, Friday**
**Robot Petting Zoo**
Come visit and learn to use a variety of robots such as Vorpal Hexapods®, Ozobots®, and Sphero®. All ages.

**MKR/G – 3/20, 2:30 pm, Friday**
**Candy Catapults**
Create a candy catapult and compete to see whose can launch the furthest. Please call regarding food allergies. REG

**A – 3/26, 6:30 pm, Thursday**
**Adult Craft: Sun Catchers**
Create personalized acrylic sun catchers to decorate your home. REG

**CH – 3/28, 11 am, Saturday**
**Tissue Paper Apple Tree Craft**
Make a fun 3D craft. Ages 3 – 12. REG

**C – 3/31, 10 am, Tuesday**
**Coding Basics**
Learn HTML basics. REG

**CH – 3/31, 6 pm, Tuesday**
**Cherry Blossom Painting**
Make a cherry blossom painting. Ages 6 – 12. REG
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.

CH – 3/7, 2 pm, Saturday
Supergirl Hero Day
Celebrate a DC Comic Heroine with fun activities and glittery stickers. All ages.

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A – 3/10, 2 pm, All Fridays
Family Fun
Family craft. All ages.

G – 3/11, 10 am, Wednesday
Excel 1
Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. REG

G – 3/11, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
Join us for an afternoon of board game fun using the Library’s collection of tabletop games. REG

WHM/A/PA – 3/12, 12:30 pm, Thursday
Tea and a Movie: Queen of Katwe
Based on the true story of Phiona Mutesi, this film depicts how a Ugandan girl’s life changes forever when she learns she has a talent for chess. Snacks. (PG) 105 min. REG

T – 3/12, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Card Games
Join us in the teen section to play card games and win prizes. Ages 12 – 18.

CH/TW – 3/12, 6 pm, Thursday
Stop-Motion Madness
Create a stop-motion story. Ages 6 – 14. REG

Irish Potatoes
for St. Patrick’s Day

T/PA – 3/16, 3 pm, Monday
Irish Potatoes for St. Patrick’s Day
Join us in the teen section to learn about the significance of potatoes in Ireland and make some Irish Potato treats. Please call regarding food allergies. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 3/16, 6 pm, Monday
Make an Agamograph
Artwork that changes depending on your viewing angle. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 3/11, 10 am, Wednesday
Simply Soup
Warm up this winter with nutritionist Jennifer Klein, of Perlmutter ShopRite, as she shares some delicious soup recipes. (PG) 90 min. REG

CH – 3/13, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

A – 3/4, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Overcomer
(PG) 119 min.

A – 3/5, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Creativebug: The Library’s New Maker Database
Creativebug offers unlimited access to thousands of online arts and crafts video classes and project workshops. Come learn how to navigate this fun and exciting database. REG

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Brain Games for Adults
Stimulate your mind and keep it sharp with brain games. REG

C/A – 3/11, 2 pm, Wednesday
Value Line and Morningstar Financial Databases
Learn how to navigate this database for free information and reports on stocks, mutual funds and ETFs. REG

A – 3/11, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – Gemini Man
(PG-13) 118 min.

A – 3/12, 3/26, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group
Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects.

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BD/A – 3/3, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline
A variety of mediums and works will be displayed in our meeting room.

A – 3/3, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Art Reception: Regional Day School
All are welcome to attend the art reception for the Regional Day School.

ED – March
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A – 3/3, 3/17, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesdays
Writers Circle
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

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Quilting Bee
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A – 3/19, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you’ve recently read with others.

A – 3/20, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday
Miniature Canvas Paintings
Create 2 paintings using acrylic paint with supplied design transfers or your own ideas. Each person will also receive an easel to take home to display their work. Sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. REG

C – Computer Classes by Appointment
Contact us at 732-363-1435 ext. 2100 to book a one-on-one computer class. Topics include Microsoft® Word, Excel, PowerPoint, computer and eReader basics, Facebook®, Universal Class™, and more.

C/A – 3/30, 10 am – 11:30 am, Monday
Introduction to the Internet
Learn how to access and navigate the Internet. Prerequisite: keyboard and mouse skills. REG

CH – 3/4, 4 pm, Wednesday
Perler™ Bead Fun
Make patterns out of Perler™ Beads. Ages 8 – 12.

CH – 3/4, 5 pm, Wednesday
Video Game Night
Open video gaming. We supply large screen HDTV, 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 – 3/4, 6 pm, Wednesday
Rainbow Pipe Cleaner Cloud
Make rainbows with pipe cleaners and paper. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH/PA – 3/24, 10 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
Learn to Folk Dance
This fun class will introduce you to a variety of international music and dance from countries such as Norway, Finland, Russia, India and more. No dance experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. REG

DIV/A – 3/24, 2 pm, Tuesday
Advanced French Club
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Code Bracelets
Learn how Margaret Hamilton’s computer coding skills helped to put man on the moon, then make a bracelet using binary code. Ages 12 – 18.

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WHM/T – 3/2, 6 pm, Tuesday
Purim Masks
Make a fun disguise that you can wear. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH/TW – 3/5, 6 pm, Thursday
Video Games

REG

A – 3/18, 2 pm, Wednesday
The Life of a Pointe Shoe
Enjoy a presentation on the evolution of the classic ballet slipper, the pointe shoe. Learn about the pointe shoe’s journey from factory to stage, in addition to how professional ballerinas meticulously prepare and care for their shoes. REG

CH – 3/5, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Video Games

REG

A – 3/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: Maleficent: Mistress of Evil
(PG) 120 min.

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

A – 3/19, 6 pm, Thursday
Feature Film: Maleficent: Mistress of Evil
(PG) 120 min.

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T – 3/5, 5:30 pm, Thursday
DIY Phone Holder and Speaker
Create your own phone stand and sound amplifier. Ages 12 – 18.

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WHM/CH – 3/16, 4:30 pm, Monday
Kids Maker Club:
Yayoi Kusama-inspired Dot Art
Ages 6 and up. REG

BD – 3/16, 1 pm, Monday
The End of Your Life Book Club
by Will Schwalbe
Copies of the book are available at the Lacey Circulation Desk.

A – 3/17, 2 pm, Tuesday
Trace Your Irish Ancestry
Learn tips on how to research your Irish ancestors with Dawn Heyson. REG

CH – 3/18, 6 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
Celebrate Youth Art Month
Reception for students and families. Drop-in.

A – 3/19, 10 am, Thursday
Celebrate Spring Craft & Movie
A spring craft and movie program for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. This program is made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. REG

T – 3/19, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Friday
Play Clay Workshop
Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver. REG

T/A – 3/20, 2:30 pm, Friday
Tinkering Away on Makers Day
Tinker and create items using household loose parts and materials. REG

FR – 3/24, 4 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Lacey Library Meeting
New members are always welcome.

WHM/CH – 3/25, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Art:
Yayoi Kusama-inspired Dot Art
Best for ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/25, 6 pm, Wednesday
Evening Film: Queen of Katwe
(PG) 124 min. Drop in.

A/PA – 3/26, 10:30 am, Thursday
Coffee & Coloring
Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. All materials will be supplied. REG

WHM/TW/PA – 3/26, 7 pm, Thursday
Galentine’s Day Tea
We’ll celebrate our favorite women from history, including ourselves. Tea and snacks will be served. Ages 11 – 18. REG

T – 3/2, 7 pm, Monday
SAT Tips & Tricks
Get inside info from a high school teacher/SAT tutor about how to tackle the test with confidence.

CH – 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 10 am, Tuesdays
Toddler Storytime
Toddlers ages 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. REG

CH – 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 11:30 am, Tuesdays
Preschool Storytime
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG

WHM/CH – March
Women’s History Month Scavenger Hunt

T – 3/2, 7 pm, Monday
Soldiers Without Guns:
Women Defense Workers of WWII
Living History Interpreter Stacy Roth presents a historical one-woman show highlighting the plight of Women Defense Workers during World War II. Historical artifacts from the 1940s will also be discussed and displayed. Attendees are welcome to share their own stories or photos from this era. This program is part of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities Public Scholars Project. REG

A – 3/5, 3/19, 1:30 pm, Thursdays
Threads Club
Join our hand crafters as they sew, weave, knit, and crochet.

WHM/TW – 3/10, 2:45 pm, Tuesday
National Crayon Day
Make a melted crayon masterpiece to celebrate National Crayon Day. Ages 9 – 18.

CH – 3/12, 10:30 am, Thursday
Homeschool Art
Stop by the Library for an hour of making relaxing art and meet other homeschoolers. Please dress to make a mess. Ages 5+. REG

CH – 3/19, 4 pm, Thursday
World Storytelling Day
Enjoy a special storytime sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board. Ages 3 and up.

F – 3/20, 3:30 pm, Friday
Maker Fun
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day with some fun Maker projects. REG

A – 3/30, 1:30 pm, Monday
Monday Movie Matinee
Red Joan (R) 110 min.

T – 3/31, 7 pm, Wednesday
Robot Rally
Learn about our Sphero®, Ozobots®, and Vorpal Hexapods® in this fun robot free play. Ages 12 – 18.

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Preschool Storytime
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. REG
ED – March
Celtic Miniature Pictures
(Curio Cabinet)

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

CH – 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 11 am, Mondays
Mother Goose Time
Please join us for rhymes, songs and a story. Ages up to 18 months with caregiver.
REG

CH – 3/4, 11 am, Wednesday
Preschool Storytime:
Celebrate Dr. Seuss
Please join us in celebrating Dr. Seuss with stories, songs and a craft.
Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

CH – 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 11 am, Thursdays
Toddler Sing-a-Long
Ages 18 – 36 months.
REG

T – 3/6, 3/27, 3 pm, Fridays
Dungeons & Dragons
Learn how to play this game of storytelling and adventure. REG

A – 3/9, 3/23, 1 pm, Mondays
Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome. REG

T – 3/10, 7 pm, Tuesday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. REG

FR – 3/12, 10:30 am, Thursday
Friends of the Point Beach Branch Meeting

BD – 3/12, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch
March book to-be-determined. REG

TW/T – 3/13, 3 pm, Friday
Nintendo® Gaming Club
Play Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart 8 and other Nintendo® games. REG

CH – 3/16, 3:30 pm, Monday
LEGO® Club
Bring your imagination and have fun with our LEGO® collection. For ages 5 and up. Program sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch.
Walk-ins welcome.

A/T – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday
Pickin’ at Point
Bring your acoustic instrument and a song to share at this drop-in acoustic jam session.

WHM/CH – 3/18, 11 am, Wednesday
Preschool Storytime: Women in History
Come celebrate Women’s History Month as we read stories about remarkable women and their contributions to history.
Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

A/T – 3/17, 7 pm, Tuesday
Women’s History Month: Celebration of Wild Jersey
Outdoors. Presented by Debbie Hadley of Wild Jersey. This program is for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Program made possible by the KearnyBank Foundation Grant. REG

T/TW – 3/12, 7 pm, Thursday
Abstract 3D Art
Ages 11 – 18.
REG

A – 3/14, 10:30 am, Saturday
Birdseed Bells
Mix up a special recipe and form birdseed into molds to make a simple but nutritious bird feeder you can hang outdoors. Presented by Debbie Hadley of Wild Jersey. This program is for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Program made possible by the KearnyBank Foundation Grant. REG

A – 3/10, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
The U.S. Census: Then and Now
Join us as Joseph Quartullo, Census Data Dissemination Specialist, discusses the growth of Lacey Township and Ocean County throughout the decades. Historical and current data will be presented. A brief overview of the 2020 Census and the challenges it presents will also be discussed.

WHM/A – 3/11, 2 pm, Wednesday
Women’s Right to Vote Centennial: League of Women Voters of New Jersey
The League of Women Voters of New Jersey discusses the history of their organization and the impact of women gaining the right to vote in the United States a century ago. REG

T/TW – 3/12, 7 pm, Thursday
Lunchtime Documentary:
She’s Beautiful When She’s Angry
(NR) 93 min. Drop in.

A – 3/14, 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.
ED – March
Point Pleasant Borough High School
Student Art (Meeting Room)
American Girl Doll Collection by Kate (Large Display Case)
Cat Stuffed Animal Collection by Olive (Small Display Case)

CH – 3/2, 4 pm, Monday
RAAD Book Buddies
Come celebrate Read Across America Day (RAAD) and Dr. Seuss’s Birthday with us. Kids will buddy up with a Pt. Pleasant High School Key Club member to practice their reading skills followed by a Dr. Seuss themed craft. Ages 5 – 9. REG

WHM/CH – 3/4, 11 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me Celebrates Women Authors
Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. REG

A/PA – 3/4, 6 pm, Wednesday
Dessert and a Movie: Judy (PG-13) 118 min. REG

CH – 3/5, 11 am, Thursday
Lil’ Builders Club
Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages 0 – 6 years with a caregiver.

T/TW/PA – 3/5, 3/26, 2:30 pm, Thursdays
Homework & Chill
After school homework and chill space for teens. Homework supplies, snacks, and other resources will be provided. Ages 11 – 18.

CH – 3/6, 11 am, Friday
What’s New? Preschool Storytime
Check out our newest books, hot off the press. Ages 3 – 6. REG

A – 3/7, 2 pm, Saturday
Saturday Afternoon Movie: The Peanut Butter Falcon (PG-13) 97 min.

A – 3/9, 2 pm, Monday
“Off the Hook” Knitting and Crocheting Group
Do you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting? Bring your own yarn and needles and make some new friends. All skill levels welcome.

T – 3/9, 6 pm, Monday
Youth Art Month Kick Off
Kick off Youth Art Month and support art education with an exclusive art class. Ages 12 – 18. REG

WHM/CH – 3/10, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Parachute Celebrates Women in Music
Have fun playing and dancing to the tunes of music’s most iconic women. Ages 4 – 6. REG

G – 3/11, 11 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Hangout
Have fun with games and LEGOS®, while making new friends. REG

WHM/A – 3/12, 11 am, Thursday
Thursday Morning Documentary: Standing on My Sisters’ Shoulders
In honor of Women’s History Month, watch the documentary about women in Mississippi who risked their lives to fight for civil rights in 1965. Film available through OCL’s subscription to Kanopy. (NR) 61 min.

CH – 3/13, 11 am, Friday
Wigglers & Walkers
Join us for rhymes, songs, stories and movement, followed by playtime. For children under 2 years of age with caregiver. REG

Donate a formal dress and give a student the opportunity to join their friends at their spring formal. We are accepting gently used prom dresses in both short and long styles, from within the last 5 years. Please donate dry cleaned dresses ready for attending prom. No accessories, shoes, purses, or bridesmaid dresses please. Donations collected at all Ocean County Library branches until March 13.

If you need a dress for prom, junior prom, or the eighth grade graduation or dance, then stop by one of the following Ocean County Library branches to look for your perfect dress. Dresses are completely FREE! For students grades 8 – 12. One dress per student.

Toms River Branch
101 Washington Street - 732-349-6200
Tuesday, March 24, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 25, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 26, 4:00-8:00 pm

BarNEGat Branch
112 Burr Street - 609-698-3331
Wednesday, April 1, 3:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 2, 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Little Egg Harbor Branch
290 Mathistown Road - 609-294-1197
Tuesday, April 7, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 8, 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Lakewood Branch
301 Lexington Avenue - 732-263-1435
Tuesday, April 14, 2:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 15, 2:00 – 8:00 pm
T – 3/13, 2:30 pm, Friday
SAT Prep & De-Stress
Stressed about taking the SATs tomorrow? Stop into the Library for a de-stress activity, to take a practice test, or study with us in a calm, stress-free environment. Ages 12 – 18. REG

WHM/CH – 3/17, 11 am, Tuesday
Preschool Storytime Celebrates Goodnight Moon
Come celebrate Margaret Wise Brown’s Goodnight Moon, the book that revolutionized bedtime. Ages 3 – 6. REG

C – 3/19, 11 am, Thursday
Borrow E-Books and Audiobooks using Overdrive
Learn how to make an Overdrive account and borrow eBooks and audiobooks online using your Library card. Must have mouse and typing skills. A Library card in good standing is also required. REG

MKR/G – 3/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday
New Jersey Makers Day
Drop in and see what maker activities we have going on. G – 3/23, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: The Addams Family (PG) 86 min.

CH – 3/24, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages up to months with caregiver. REG

A – 3/24, 11 am, Tuesday
Directory of Ocean County Health Department Services
The Ocean County Health Department will be providing an overview of all services and answering questions. Walk-ins are welcome. REG

T/PA – 3/24, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Study Break: Switch Shenanigans
Take a well-deserved study break to play games on our Switch, eat snacks, and relax with friends. Grades 9 – 12. REG

G – 3/25, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Music and Me Jamboree
Discover new instruments and learn simple songs. Family. REG

MKR/A – 3/25, 12:30 pm – 3 pm, Wednesday
Birdcage Bookcraft
Turn a used book into a beautiful Victorian style birdcage. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. REG

MKR/TW – 3/26, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Soap Making
Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 3/27, 10:30 am, Friday
Springtime Buggies Storytime
Come hear stories about butterflies, ladybugs, and more with songs and a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

MKR/T/PA – 3/31, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
3D Construction: Eiffel Tower
On the 131st anniversary of the Eiffel Tower, construct a mini homage to this wonder of engineering and sample French snacks. Grades 6 – 8. REG

T/A – 3/27, 11 am, Friday
Friday Morning Movie: The Goldfinch (R) 149 min.

CH/TW – 3/26, 6:30 pm, Thursday
LEGO® Club
Drop in and test your imagination as you build with the library’s LEGO® blocks. Ages 5 – 12.

CH/TW – 3/30, 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

CH/PA – 3/30, 10:30 am, Monday
Sensory Play
Squish, squelch, and make a mess in a sensory play experience for all ages. Ages 2 and up. REG

WHM/A – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Saturday
The Angeltones: Concert
The Angeltones will perform classic hits by legendary female 60s girl groups such as the Supremes, the Ronettes, the Shirelles, the Marvelettes, the Chiffons, and Martha and the Vandellas. REG

BH – 3/29, 10:30 am, Friday
Women’s History Month Multimedia Hang-Out
Come celebrate the amazing accomplishments of women by taking part in a collaborative art project while hearing from some great authors about their thoughts on Women’s History Month, writing as a woman, and writing strong female leads. Ages 11 – 18. REG

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WHM/A – 3/30, 2 pm, Monday
Unsung Heroines – The Role of Women in the American Civil War
Join local historian, educator, and author Martin Mosho to reveal the accomplishments of women serving both the North and South during the Civil War. REG

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Women’s History Wednesday:
Afghan Cycles
Afghan women fighting for independence by riding bicycles. Winner of Best Documentary at the Brooklyn Film Festival and Seattle International Film Festival. Film available through OCL’s subscription to Kanopy. (NR) 89 min. REG

MKR/TW – 3/12, 10 am, Thursday
Homeschool Makers
Learn something new in our Maker Space. Best suited for ages 8 – 12. REG

MKR/TW – 3/12, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Upcycle Jewelry
Make jewelry using recycled materials in our Maker Space. Ages 8 – 12. REG

WHM/A – 3/14, 2 pm, Saturday
Someone Must Wash the Dishes: An Anti-Suffrage Satire
This 1912 satire explores the sociological, historical, and political context of arguments against suffrage while making the case for it, as brought to life by first person Interpreter Michèle LaRue. This program is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or NJCH. REG

MKR/T – 3/16, 3 pm – 4 pm, Monday
Mixed Media: Zentangle
Explore the micro-abstract design of zentangle. Create 4” x 4” works in black & white and color. Grades 6 – 8. REG

CH – 3/17, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Leprechaun Storytime
Listen to some stories about these wee little creatures and try to catch one in the library. Ages 3 – 5. REG

T – 3/17, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
VulnTeen 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

CH – 3/18, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Pokémon Club
Drop in and meet up with other Pokémon fans. Ages 6 – 12.

BD/TW – 3/19, 10 am, Thursday
Homeschool Book Discussion
Ages 7 – 14.

MKR/TW – 3/19, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Ireland in a Jar
Make a keepsake containing symbols of the Emerald Isle. Ages 8 – 12. REG

FR – 3/19, 7 pm, Thursday
Jackson Friends of the Library Meeting

MKR/CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Friday
Mini Makers
Come use our MagnaTiles™ and Keva™ planks to build incredible structures. Ages 2 – 4. REG

MKR/A – 3/20, 11 am, Friday
Quilt Making for Adults with Special Challenges
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day by making a quilt square. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy after the craft. Caregivers must attend with participants. Seating limited. REG

A – 3/2, 2 pm, Monday
Terrariums
Join Gene Cranmer of the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County for a talk and demonstration on how to make your own terrarium. REG

CH/PA – 3/2, 6:30 pm, Monday
Book Bash
Celebrate Read Across America with a story, snacks, craft and games. Leave with a book to keep. Ages 3 – 12. REG

A – 3/3, 10:30 am, Tuesday
You Count: Census 2020
The 2020 Census is right around the corner. Learn its importance, how to answer the questions, and how to avoid certain scams. REG

A – 3/4, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Little Hands Make & Create
Celebrate Youth Art Month with storytime and an art project. Ages 18 months – 4 years. REG

WHM/BD – 3/2, 11 am, Monday
AAUW Book Discussion: The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore
The American Association of University Women is a leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. This book club incorporates educational, social, economic, and political issues into their discussions. Find out about the local AAUW chapter.

WHM/A/PA – 3/5, 10:30 am, Thursday
Friend’s Adventure: Saving Radio City Music Hall: A Dancer’s True Story
Join author Rosemary Novellino-Mears who challenged the Rockefeller establishment and against all odds saved the “Showplace of the Nation.” REG

WHM/A – 3/5, 6 pm, Thursday
Soroptimist International of Long Beach Island
Ellen Dombrowski and Kathy Picarello of LBI’s Soroptimists introduce their 100-year-old women’s empowerment organization and how their "Dreams" programs help local women and girls.

T – 3/7, 2 pm, Saturday
Kitchen Garden Seedlings
Earn volunteer hours by planting kitchen garden starter kits for community use. Ages 12 – 18.

TW – 3/9, 6:30 pm, Monday
Socktopi
Make a stuffed octopus out of a sock. Ages 10 – 13. REG
C – 3/10, 10 am, Tuesday
Podcasting
Learn how to listen on your device and find what suits you. REG

TW – 3/10, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Tween Homeschool Hangout
Complete a craft or project and explore some of the Library’s resources. Ages 9 – 13. REG

BD – 3/10, 1 pm, Tuesday
The Stranger by Harlan Coben

CH – 3/11, 3/25, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Wigglers & Walkers
Stories, songs, and play for children under 2 years of age. REG

CH – 3/13, 10:30 am, Friday
Movers & Shakers
Stories, music, and movement for children 18 months – 4 years. Check online for additional sessions. REG

A – 3/14, 10 am, Saturday
NAMI Support Group
Parents and caregivers of a loved one with mental illness are welcome to this National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) group. Drop in.

CH/PA – 3/14, 1 pm, Saturday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Drop in.

A – 3/16, 2 pm, Monday
Bulbs in Containers
Join Debbie McCabe of the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County for a demonstration on planting bulbs in containers. REG

T – 3/16, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 10:30 am, Tuesdays
Ready, Set, Read
Registration is for the three-week series. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH/PA – 3/18, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Book Club: Seuss
Read your favorite Seuss titles, bring one or two to share and discuss. We’ll also have a craft and snacks. Geared toward ages 6 – 9, but interested children and siblings are welcome. REG

A – 3/18, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Make It! Personalized Tea Towels
All supplies provided. REG

C – 3/19, 2 pm, Thursday
Spring Cleaning: Selling Your Belongings Online
Learn the best new online resources to sell your belongings. REG

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Friday
Under the Sea Storytime
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day with a storytime and S.T.E.A.M. activities. Ages 3 – 5. REG

G/PA – 3/21, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm, Saturday
New Jersey Makers Day: Under the Sea
Join us for arts and crafts, sensory play, science, snacks, and more. Check our online events calendar for details. All ages. Drop in.

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

A – 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

CH – 3/3, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Silly Storytime with Miss Renee
Ages 3 – 5.

BD – 3/3, 7 pm, Tuesday
My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She’s Sorry by Fredrik Backman

CH – 3/4, 9:30 am or 10:30 am, Tuesday
Inspire your Heart with Art
Dress to make a mess. Ages 1 – 6.

REG

CH – 3/6, 10:30 am, Friday
Itty Bitty Yoga
It’s not real yoga but it is real fun. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel or mat. Open play afterwards. Ages 1 – 5. REG

WHM/CH – 3/7 – 3/31
Women’s History Month Reading Contest
Read a title from our Women’s History Month list, fill out a review sheet, and submit to be entered to win a prize. You are allowed to read as many titles as you like. Please have submissions entered by March 31 as the drawing for the winner will take place April 2.

WHM/G – 3/7, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
Drop-in Women’s History Month Crafts
Make a craft and learn about an icon of women’s history.

A – 3/9, 3/23, 10 am, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

WHM/MKR/T – 3/10, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Her Name in the Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 3/10, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Dance with Me
Simple steps and lots of fun. Ages 3 – 6. REG

BD – 3/10, 1 pm, Tuesday
The Life She Was Given by Ellen Marie Wiseman

WHM/A – 3/11, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Women’s History Wednesday: Ohero:kon – Under the Husk
This documentary follows two Mohawk girls who undertake a four-year rite of passage for adolescents, called Ohero:kon, or “under the husk.” Film available through OCL’s subscription to Kanopy. (NR) 28 min. REG
Celebrate our young artists with library-themed artistic programming through the month of March.

WHM/CH – 3/26, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Dance Party
For children and caregivers: we’ve got props and tunes, you bring the moves. Ages 18 months – 4 years, siblings welcome. REG

DIV/G/PA – 3/26, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Around the World: Ireland
Enjoy traditional Irish food, learn how to tie a Celtic knot while learning about the life and culture. REG

C – 3/31, 10 am, Tuesday
Genealogy Drop-in Hours

“Take a Journey through Art:

March is Youth Art Month

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Check your local branch for YouthArtMonth activities.

Point Beach
TW/T – 3/20, 3:30 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Video Game Level Design with Super Mario Maker 2

Point Borough
G – 3/20
Mini Maker Faire

Stafford
CH – 3/10, 10:30 am
Under the Sea Storytime
G/PA – 3/21, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Under the Sea

Toms River
CH – 3/19, 6:30 pm
Maker Monsters

Tuckerton
CH – 3/20, 3:30 pm
Circuitry Spin Art
A/T/TW – 3/21, 11 am
Paper Wreath Making

Waretown
CH/TW – 3/21, 11 am
DIY Glitter Jars

Find more details about these programs on the Branch page.
C – 3/20, 10 am, Friday
Career Transitions
Free resume builder, career interest assessment, job listings from multiple sources, and more. REG

A – 3/20, 2:30 pm, Friday
Maker Day Craft
We will be doing a toilet paper tube flower wreath. REG

WHM/A – 3/21, 10 am, Saturday
Ladies Luncheons, Cocktail Parties, and Backyard Grilling in the 1950s
Join us and learn how to entertain in a 1950s style. Wearing a 1950s outfit is encouraged but not required. REG

CH – 3/23, 10:30 am, Monday
Paw-some Puppies Storytime

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Homeschool Happenings
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OCL Website
Learn to use the Ocean County Library website. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

CH/PA – 3/27, 3 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12.

A – March
Fulfill of Monmouth/Ocean VITA Tax Aide Program
Free tax preparation help for households with annual incomes of $54,000 or less, or individuals earning $30,000 or less. Visit theoceancountylibrary.org/events for dates and times. By appointment only. Call 2-1-1 or schedule online at www.fulfillnj.org.

G – March
Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Collection for Bling Fundraising Sale in May
The Friends are accepting new or very gently used purses, scarves, wallets, and jewelry for the Bling Fundraising Sale to be held May 1st and 2nd.

CH – 3/2, 10 am, Monday
Toddler Time
Ages 2 – 3. REG

A – 3/2, 6 pm, Monday
There’s a Physical Therapist for That
Join Dr. Nicole Freitas from Inner Dynamics Physical Therapy as she explains the scope, diagnoses, and practices of pelvic physical therapy. REG

A – 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, All Tuesdays
AARP® Tax Aide Program
Free Tax Preparation Help. Volunteers from the AARP® will help individuals prepare simple returns. Eligibility: Seniors (60+) and those with low-to-moderate incomes. By appointment only. Please call 732-392-6784 to schedule an appointment.

MKR/CH/T – 3/3, 11 am – 1 pm, Tuesday
Homeschool Open Lab
Open lab hours for DIY projects for homeschooling families. Caregivers are welcome to attend. Ages 5 – 18.

WHM/CH – 3/4, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Monkey Business
Learn about Jane Goodall and make a chimpanzee craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH/PA – 3/5, 10:30 am, Thursday
Dr. Seuss Party
Celebrate Dr. Seuss with a fun party for Read Across America. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 3/5, 6 pm, Thursday
Gaming for Adults
Meets 1st Thursday every month.

MKR/TW/T – 3/5, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Bullet Journal Monthly Meetup
Join us to share bullet journaling ideas, try new techniques, and design pages for next month. Beginners are welcome. Ages 12 – 18. REG

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Kids in the Kitchen
Put on your junior chef hat and join us for a beginner cooking class. Ages 6 – 12. REG

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Maker Travel Series: Ireland
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CH/TW – 3/24, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Happenings
Ages 5 – 11. REG

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Facebook®
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A – 3/10, 6 pm, Tuesday
Knit Wits
We invite you to take some time for yourself. Bring your crochet, knitting, or crafting needles and your craft. REG

CH – 3/10, 6 pm, Tuesday
Try It Tuesday
Have fun exploring science and crafts. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/11, 10 am, Wednesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a fun craft. REG

C – 3/12, 10:30 am, Thursday
Internet Basics
Learn the very basics of how to navigate the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. REG

A – 3/13, 3/27, 10 am, Fridays
Stitch in Time
We invite you to take some time for yourself. Bring your crochet, knitting, or crafting needles and your craft. REG

CH – 3/13, 10:30 am, Friday
March Monster Madness
Come get your monster on with crafts and games. REG

WHM/A – 3/14, 1:30 pm, Saturday
Feature Film: Suffragette
A working-class laundress in 19th century London joins the fight for women’s suffrage. (PG-13) 106 min. REG

A – 3/16, 2 pm, Monday
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey Wellness Series – Skin Cancer & Derma Scan
Presentation and self-check on Derma Scan. REG

C – 3/17, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Creative Bug
Come learn about this database which offers craft videos. REG

A – 3/19, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Night Crafting for Adults
The craft is a fairy jar. REG

C – 3/17, 6 pm, Tuesday
Mouse Basics
First stop for beginners. Learn how to use the mouse. REG

C – 3/18, 10 am, Wednesday
Calendar of Events
What’s happening at the Library? Learn how to sign up for events through our online calendar. REG

CH – 3/18, 10 am, Wednesday
Toddlers Go on a Bear Hunt
We are on the move as bears come out of hibernation. Ages 1 – 2. REG

T/CH – 3/18, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Brick Write-in for Children & Teens
Work on your own writing or join the group for a collaborative project. Ages 8 – 18. REG

C – 3/19, 10:30 am, Thursday
Excel Basics
Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. Computer skills required. REG

A – 3/19, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Poets Corner
Talk about and write poems. Meets the first Wednesday of each month. REG

CH – 3/19, 10 am, Monday
Waddler Time
Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

A – 3/9, 7 pm, Monday
Breath Work and Body Scan for Relaxation
Stress can make it challenging to relax. Learn breathing techniques to calm the mind before being led into a guided body relaxation. Bring a blanket, mat, or cushion. REG

A/PA – 3/9, 7 pm, Monday
Cookbook Club
REG

CH – 3/10, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Internet Basics
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A – 3/10, 6 pm, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

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Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

A/P – 3/10, 7 pm, Monday
Suffragette
PG-13 106 min. Century London joins the fight for women’s suffrage. REG

CH – 3/10, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Let’s Play LEGOS®
We supply the LEGOS® you supply the imagination. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 3/10, 6 pm, Tuesday
Media Literacy Conversation: Advertising and Consumer Culture
This community conversation asks key questions about media consumption and the role of advertising in shaping our sense of the American Dream and good life. This program will offer meaningful group discussion as a form of active civic engagement. Moderated by Professor Claude Taylor. REG

CH – 3/11, 10 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

CH – 3/11, 10 am, Wednesday
Waddler Time
Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

A – 3/11, 3/25, 5:30 pm, Wednesdays
Beginning Yoga for Adults
All levels welcome. Register for each date separately. Sponsored by Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services, Inc. REG

DIV/CH – 3/14, 2:30 pm, Saturday
World Crafters
Each month we will explore a different culture through crafts. Ages 7 – 11. REG

CH – 3/12, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Sparks’s Lab Junior Maker Club
Get creative in Sparks’s Lab. Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 3/12, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Making America in the Media
Panelists Tim Hart, Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission, and Claude Taylor, Monmouth University, will discuss how media communicated America’s founding era to us. This program is part of Revisiting the Founding Era, a three-year national initiative of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History presented in partnership with the American Library Association and the National Constitution Center, with generous support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. REG

CH – 3/13, 3:30 pm, Friday
Feature Film: The Beatles – the Beginnings
Hear from John Paul Groom, a Liverpool native, as he talks about growing up in the same social setting as John, Paul, George, and Ringo. REG

DIV/CH – 3/14, 2:30 pm, Saturday
World Crafters
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CH – 3/16, 10:30 am, Monday
Dolphin Storytime
Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 3/16, 2 pm, Monday
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Presentation and self-check on Derma Scan. REG

A – 3/17, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Creative Bug
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A – 3/12, 2 pm, Thursday
United States Census: Workshop for United States Census Jobs
The United States Census Bureau is hiring for the 2020 Census. A recruiter will be available to answer questions.
March is Art Educators of NJ – Youth Art Month
(Meeting Room)
CH/TW – 3/3, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Happenings
Ages 5 – 11.
REG

English Conversation Group
Improve your English conversational
skills in a fun and casual setting.
All are welcome.

Access Video on Demand
Learn how to access non-fiction videos.
REG

Friends of the Brick Library Meeting
New members always welcome.

Poets Group
Talk about and write poems. Meets the
first Wednesday of each month. REG

Job & Career Accelerator
Job hunting? Try this free, easy-to-use
online resource. REG

Meet the Music: The Wild Winds
Introducing the instruments of the
Woodwind Family and Brass Family.
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partnership with the Garden State
Philharmonic, Ocean County Library,
and the Music & Arts. Ages 6 – 12. REG

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

Mantra Meditation with Sound Technique
Presented by Kalpa. REG

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the lives of women who “belonged
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Ages 3 – 5. REG

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aspects of women’s health, from
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Women. REG

Drop-in Video Games for Kids
Ages 4 – 12.

Introduction to Libby® by Overdrive®
REG

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CH – 3/17, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Sensory Play
Play and learn with our sensory stations. Ages 2 and up. REG

A – 3/17, 2 pm, Tuesday
Adult Craft: Welcome Spring Craft
Materials will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

A/PA – 3/18, 11 am – 12 pm, Wednesday
Book Café for Adults with Special Challenges
Select your favorite books and relax and share with friends. Call ahead to reserve your group’s favorite titles. REG

WHM/T – 3/18, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own constellation while learning about different women in space. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH/PA – 3/19, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of therapy dogs. REG

A – 3/19, 7 pm, Thursday
Composting 101
Learn how to compost, an essential practice to fertilize your garden, recycle food scraps, and lower your carbon footprint. REG

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Friday
Baby and Me
For babies up to 12 months with caregiver. This is designed for babies not yet walking. REG

MKR/T – 3/21, Saturday, 10am-1pm
Curious Creations
Join us for a drop in maker event featuring our building kit. Grades 7 – 12. REG

WHM/G – 3/21, 2 pm, Saturday
Susan B. Anthony: “Failure is Impossible”
Celebrate the centennial of women’s suffrage by meeting this famous activist as portrayed by American Historical Theater. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

WHM/T – 3/21, 3 pm, Saturday
Suffragette Rosette Pins
Celebrate Woman’s History Month by transforming recycled materials into suffragette rosette pins. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH/PA – 3/23, 6:30 pm, Monday
Kids Cook
Celebrate National Nutrition Month with special guest, registered dietitian Jenn Klein from ShopRite. Ages 8 – 12. Contact the Branch for any allergy concerns. REG

A – 3/25, 2 pm, Wednesday
Jersey Friendly Yards
Spring planting and landscaping tips for using native plants. REG

WHM/T – 3/25, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Alma Woodsey Thomas Painting
Celebrate Women’s History Month by creating a painting in the style of Alma Woodsey Thomas. Grades 7 – 12. REG

CH – 3/26, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

A – 3/31, 11 am, Tuesday
Turtle Dance: An Interactive Musical Performance for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a musical performance that includes karaoke, comedy, and games. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

CH – 3/23, 10 am, Monday
Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

A – 3/23, 2 pm, Monday
United States Census: Why We Should Participate
A detailed look at the importance of the on-going 2020 United States Census in terms of maximizing federal dollars and congressional representation. Information on how to apply for temporary, part-time census jobs will also be provided. REG

A – 3/23, 2 pm or 6:30 pm, Monday
Rose Wrapped Wire Pendant
REG

MKR/G – 3/23, 5:30 pm – 7 pm, Monday
Family Craft Night: Cardboard Kittens
Decorate a cardboard kitten and dress it in a colorful yarn sweater. Ages 5+. REG

CH – 3/23, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls Club
Ages 8 – 12. REG

WHM/CH – 3/24, 6:30 pm, Monday
Young Artist’s Studio
This month we will be recreating artwork by famous female painters. Ages 6 – 12. REG

T/A – 3/31, 7 pm, Tuesday
Guided by the Light of Freedom: Black Women’s 100 Year Struggle for the Ballot, 1865-1965
This talk traces the history of Black Women’s hundred-year struggle for equality with an emphasis on Black Women’s quest for the ballot and their intersectional approach to empowerment. Presented by Hettie V. Williams, Ph.D. REG

A – 3/31, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Transforming Recycled Materials into a Temporary, Part-Time Census Job
Information on how to apply for the 2020 United States Census in order to obtain federal dollars and congressional representation. On-going 2020 United States Census in for temporary, part-time census jobs will also be provided. REG

C – 3/30, 2:30 pm, Monday
Ages 0 – 12 months.
First Art
Ages 2 – 3. REG

A – 3/28, 2 pm, Saturday
Brain Betz Jazz Concert
Past winner of the Betty Carter International Jazz Competition. REG

WHM/CH – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Drop-in Women’s History Month Craft
Ages 0 – 12.

CH/PA – 3/30, 10:30 am, Monday
Kids Growing Great
Enjoy stories, a craft, and a healthy snack provided by ShopRite. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 3/31, 7 pm, Tuesday
Transgender 101 Workshop
Learn the challenges faced among transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in the community and strategies to help create safe spaces. Professional Development Certificates offered. REG
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WHM/A/T/PA – 3/2, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Judy
(PG-13) 118 min. REG

CH – 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/31, 10:30 am,
Tuesdays
Toddler Time
Stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

A – 3/5, 3/19, 10 am – 12 pm,
Thursdays
Art Chat
Meet and talk with local artists.

BD/CH/PA – 3/6, 10:30 am, Friday
Homeschool Kids’ Book Club
Pick up the current title(s) at the Library. REG

G – 3/7, 10 am – 12 pm, Saturday
Dr. Seuss Fun
Drop by to explore Dr. Seuss activities and books. Design a character bookmark to take home.

WHM/A/T – 3/9, 6:30 pm, Monday
Someone Must Wash the Dishes:
An Anti-Suffrage Satire
This 1912 satire explores the sociological, historical, and political context of arguments against suffrage while making the case for it, as brought while making the case for it, as brought.

WHM/T/TW – 3/10, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate
Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Ages 10 – 18. REG

WHM/G/PA – 3/16, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: Queen of Katwe
Biopic of 14 year old Ugandan chess prodigy Phiona Mutesi, from leaving school in the slums of Katwe aged nine, to the upper echelons of the chess world. (PG) 124 min. REG

CH/TW/T – 3/17, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Craft Club for Kids
This month, learn cross-stitch embroidery. Ages 8 – 18. REG

MKR/CH – 3/20, 3:30 pm, Friday
Circuitry Spin Art
Build a simple circuit that spins a fan, then use markers to create “spin art” to take home. A New Jersey Makers Day Event. Ages 3 – 10. REG

MKR/A/T/TW – 3/21, 11 am, Saturday
Paper Wreath Making
Make a paper wreath from one of our donated books. A New Jersey Makers Day Event. Ages 10 – 100. REG

WHM/BD/A – 3/23, 6:30 pm, Monday
Tuckerton Library Book Group
Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History by Keith O’Brien. Please pick up a copy at the Tuckerton Branch.

CH – 3/24, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Be Counted Storytime
Let’s count and be counted, like the US Census counts all the people. Ages 2 – 6. REG

WHM/CH – 3/7, 2 pm, Saturday
STEM Storytime
Listen to stories about famous engineers and then try to make a bridge out of the supplies on hand. Ages 3 and up. REG

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C – March
Computer and eBook Help
Please call for an appointment.

G – March
Pop-In Puzzle
Stop in and help us complete a puzzle.

A/PA – 3/10, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Materials will be supplied. REG

A/PA – 3/10, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Movie chosen day of showing. REG

A/PA – 3/10, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Movies for Adults with Special Challenges
Movie chosen day of showing. REG

CH – 3/9, 7 pm, Monday
Young Scientists
Experiment and play while learning STEAM concepts. Ages 6 and up. REG

CH – 3/9, 6 pm, Monday
Downton Abbey
(PG) 122 min.

C – March

CH – 3/16, 6 pm, Monday
Harriet
(PG-13) 118 min.

CH – 3/11, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 4. REG

T – 3/11, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

T – 3/11, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Youth Art Month Creations
Create a mixed media work of art for Youth Art Month, no experience necessary. Grades 7 – 12. REG

BD/PA – 3/13, 1 pm, Friday
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

T – 3/13, 3:30 pm, Friday
Mixed Media Art Club
Join us for a chance to let your creativity grow, beginners welcome. Bring your sketchbook or current project. Come to create and share.
Stafford Branch
A – 3/3, 10:30 am, Tuesday
You Count: Census 2020
The 2020 Census is right around the corner. Learn its importance, how to answer the questions, and how to avoid certain scams. REG

Tuckerton Branch
CH – 3/24, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Be Counted Storytime
Let’s count and be counted, like the US Census counts all the people. Ages 2 – 6. REG

Lacey Branch
A – 3/10, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
The U.S. Census: Then and Now
Join us as Joseph Quartullo, Census Data Dissemination Specialist, discusses the growth of Lacey Township and Ocean County throughout the decades. Historical and current data will be presented. A brief overview of the 2020 Census and the challenges it presents will also be discussed.

Toms River Branch
A – 3/12, 2 pm, Thursday
United States Census: Workshop for United States Census Jobs
The United States Census Bureau is hiring for the 2020 Census. A recruiter will be available to answer questions. REG

Waretown Branch
A – 3/23, 2 pm, Monday
United States Census: The 2020 United States Census and Why We Should Participate
A detailed look at the importance of the on-going 2020 United States Census in terms of maximizing federal dollars and congressional representation. Information on how to apply for temporary, part-time census jobs will also be provided. REG

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For more information on the 2020 Census visit our website: www.theoceancountylibrary.org/resources/census-2020
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Ocean County Library’s Museum Pass Program provides Ocean County residents, with a library card, the opportunity to visit a variety of cultural and educational attractions in our area.

A – 3/3, 6 pm, Tuesday and 3/7, 11 am, Saturday
Girl Power Movies: A League of Their Own
A look at the first women’s professional baseball league. (PG) 128 min.

DIV/A – 3/4, 7 pm, Wednesday
Celtic Music Concert with Jennifer Mylod and the Boys of County O’Cean
Join us for a St. Patty’s Day celebration concert of traditional Irish songs, jigs, reels, aires, and polkas. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch. REG

TW/T – 3/5, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Shamrock Mosaics
Make a colorful shamrock mosaic to get ready for St. Patrick’s Day. Ages 9 – 14. REG

A – 3/6, 3 pm, Friday
Book Discussion

A – 3/7, 2 pm, Saturday
Gentle Yoga and Mindfulness with Jennifer Schwester
Participants should bring a yoga mat with them or can participate in a chair. All poses will be modified. Class will run for approximately 1 hour. REG

CH/PA – 3/25, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Pancake Storytime and Craft
Sweet stories, songs, and rhymes about pancakes. We will be sampling some sweet treats after storytime. Ages 1 – 5. REG

WHM/CH – 3/11, 6 pm Wednesday and 3/14, 2 pm, Saturday
Girl Power Movies: Wonder Woman
Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons. (PG-13) 141 min.

A – 3/12, 2 pm, Thursday
Adult Craft – Coffee Sleeves
Join us as we create a coffee sleeve craft. REG

WHM/A – 3/18, 6 pm, Wednesday
Someone Must Wash the Dishes: An Anti-Suffrage Satire
This 1912 satire explores the sociological, historical, and political context of arguments against suffrage while making the case for it, as brought to life by first person Interpreter Michèle LaRue. This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or NJCH. REG

CH – 3/17, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Leprechaun Storytime
Celebrate Saint Patrick’s Day and Irish-American Heritage Month with a special storytime. Ages 1 – 3. REG

T – 3/18, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Learn leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

MKR/G – 3/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Maker Day
Stations will be set up in the meeting room with crafts highlighting the plight of endangered animals.

WHM/A – 3/31, 11 am, Saturday
Saturday Documentary: Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story
Austrian actress Hedy Lamarr fled an oppressive marriage to create a name for herself as one of Hollywood’s top leading ladies in the 1940s. Behind the glamour and sex appeal, though, was a talented and inquisitive inventor who created a radio system that is now considered the basis of Bluetooth technology. (NR) 89 min.

WHM/T – 3/25, 7 pm, Wednesday
Her Name in Stars: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Create your own beautiful constellation piece while learning about different women in space. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 3/27, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.

WHM/A/PA – 3/28, 12 pm, Saturday
Women’s History Month Tea
Join us for tea and a light snack in honor of Women’s History Month. In partnership with Barnegat Recreation. REG

WHM/A – 3/28, 1 pm, Saturday
Pillars of Fire
Stories, fables, and poems about New Jersey women exhibiting the power of being. In partnership with Barnegat Recreation. REG

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A – 1 pm, Mondays
Monday Movies
3/2: Joker (R) 122 min.
3/9: Zombieland: Double Tap (R) 93 min.
3/16: Gemini Man (PG-13) 118 min.
3/23: Judy (PG-13) 118 min.

CH/TW – 2 pm, All Mondays
Drop-in Craft
Drop in after school for a craft. Available all week while supplies last. Ages 6 – 12.

A/PA – 3/3, 7 pm, Tuesday
Teen Anime Club
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 3/4, 3/18, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Open Play
Bring your child to play with the Library’s toys while working on social skills. Ages 1 – 3. REG

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

T – 3/4, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Club
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop-in, ages 12 – 18.

WHM/CH/TW – 3/6, 3 pm, Friday
Amelia Earhart Paper Airplane STEM Craft
Learn about aviation pioneer, Amelia Earhart, create your own paper airplanes, and experience the magic of flight. Ages 6 – 12. REG

FR – 3/10, 12:30 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Library Meeting
Come join an active group looking for new ideas to support the Library. New members welcome.

T – 3/11, 7 pm, Wednesday
Paint Party
Celebrate Youth Art Month. Create your own masterpiece. Local artist Marty Mayo will lead the way. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 3/11, 3/25, 7 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

A – 3/12, 3/26, 1 pm, Thursdays, and 3/14, 3/28, 1 pm, Saturdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies.

CH – 3/13, 10:30 am, Friday
Storytime
Have some fun with a story, some music, and other activities. Ages 1 – 3. REG

BD – 3/17, 2 pm, Tuesday
The Zookeeper’s Wife
by Diane Ackerman
New members welcome. Copies available for pick-up at the Branch.

A – 3/18, 7 pm, Wednesday
Poetry Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

A – 3/19, 2 pm, Thursday
Adult Shamrock Craft
Take home craft. REG

G – 3/19, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night
Bring your own popcorn and watch a family friendly movie on our big screen. Abominable (PG) 97 min.

CH – 3/21, 3 pm, Saturday
DIY Glitter Jars
Create a painting inspired by artist Alma Thomas in honor of Women’s History Month. Ages 5 – 11.

CH -TW – 3/21, 11 am, Saturday
DIY Glitter Jars
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day. Ages 5 – 12. REG

G – 3/23, 6 pm, Monday
An Irish Serenade with Jessica Carroll
Join Jessica Carroll as she takes us through a tribute of story and song of Ireland. REG

A/PA – 3/24, 10 am, Tuesday
Coffee with a Cop
Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and conversation with officers from the Ocean Township Police Department. Coffee provided by Wawa.

A – 3/24, 2 pm, Tuesday
Census 2020: Everything You Need to Know!
Learn how important the census is to our community, what to expect with this year’s census, and have your questions answered by a Census representative. REG

WHM/CH – 3/26, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Nature Photography Walk in Cloverdale County Park
Enjoy a hands-on experience of nature. Presented by Ocean Mental Health Services. REG

ED – March
Art Exhibit by Pieceful Shores Quilters Guild

A – 3/6, 2 pm, Friday
World War II in Ocean County
Join Ocean County Historian Tim Hart for a look back at Ocean County during World War II. REG

A – 3/7, 11 am, Saturday
Parenting Strategies
Learn proactive parenting skills, effective communication, and behavior modification to promote a more harmonious family life. Presented by Ocean Mental Health Services. REG

WHM/G – 3/10, 2 pm, Tuesday
Someone Must Wash the Dishes: An Anti-Suffrage Satire
This 1912 satire explores the sociological, historical, and political context of arguments against suffrage while making the case for it, as brought to life by first person Interpreter Michèle LaRue. This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH). Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or NJCH. REG

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Eating on a Budget
Presented by the Ocean County Health Department. REG

A – 3/27, 2 pm, Friday
Family Fun Night: Nifty Nature
Join Wells Mills County Park as they present a hands-on experience of natural findings you might discover if you take a walk through our local parks. REG

G – 3/30, 6:30 pm, Monday
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Meet autism-related organizations, practices, and experts.

For more information, please contact Wendi Smolowitz at 732-928-4400, ext. 3804 or at wsmolowitz@theoceancountylibrary.org

Featuring:
- Therapy Dogs
- Face Painting and Costumed Characters
- A Music Program by Mr. Jon & Friends
- Sensory Play Area
- and More!

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PA  Potential Allergen*
REG  Please Register
T  Teen Program
TW  Tween Program
WHM  Women’s History Month

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

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.
Friday, March 6th
7:00 PM Mini Golf Outing
Join us for this Adult (21+) event.

Saturday, March 7th
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
All ages are welcome to play a round of mini golf inside the library.