Virtual Programs and Events Guide
November 2020

ADULT PROGRAMS

A – All Month
Grab & Go Bundles
Pick up at the Manchester Branch. November’s theme is “Arm Chair Travel Adventures.”

A – All Month
Take & Play: Movie Charades – Musicals
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

A – All Month
Take & Make: NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month)
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

DIV/A – All Month
Take & Make: Dreamcatchers
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

A – 11/2, 3 pm, Monday
Take & Make: The Importance of Gratitude
Pick up at the Stafford Branch.

A – 11/9, 11 am, Monday or 11/10, 3 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make: Autumn Art
Adults with special challenges and their caretakers are invited to the Manchester Branch to pick up an autumn themed craft.

REG

A – 11/9 – 11/13, Monday – Friday
Take & Make for Adults: Turkey Bookmark
Pick up at the Manchester Branch.

A – 11/23, 3 pm, Monday
Vegan & Gluten-Free Pumpkin Pie
Learn how to make a delicious and festive dessert that all the guests can enjoy.

A – 11/30 – 12/5
Brain Games To-Go For Adults
Pick up at the Manchester Branch.

CH – 11/10, 10 am, Tuesday
Take-Home Book Club: Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch. Recommended for ages 6 – 9.

CH – 11/11, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Baby Book Bite
Recommended for ages 0 – 1 with caregiver.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

DIV/CH – 11/2 – 11/9
Take & Make: Dreamcatcher
Pick up a bag at the Tuckerton Branch along with a book.

CH – 11/2, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make Monday: Thankfulness Tree
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

A – 11/10, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Overcoming Stress and Anxiety Using Meditation
Join long-time meditator, Umesh Bhatia, as he teaches a simple meditation technique to increase personal well-being. Check our website for the link to this virtual program.

A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Thursday
Taking Flight with Amelia Earhart
A virtual byte program presentation.

A – 11/12, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Meet Susannah Marren
Tune in to this interview with Susannah Marren, author of A Palm Beach Scandal. Check our website for the link to the virtual program.

DIV/A – 11/16 – 11/21, Monday – Saturday
Take & Make for Adults: Navajo Arrow Friendship Bracelet
Pick up at the Manchester Branch.

CH – 11/5, 10 am – 2 pm, Thursday
Take & Make: Paper Turkey Craft
Pick up at the Little Egg Harbor Branch. Ages 4 and up.

A – 11/9, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make: Silly Scarecrows
Pick up at the Toms River Branch.

CH – 11/10 – 11/16
Take & Make: Pom Pom Owl
Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch.

CH – 11/10 – 11/30
Middle-Grade Graphic Novel Trivia
From Dog Man to Smile, put your middle-grade graphic novel knowledge to the test in this trivia challenge.

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

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

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

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

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

Key

A Adult Program
BD Book Discussion
CH Children’s Program
DIV Diversity
G General Audience
REG Please Register
T Teen Program
TW Tween Program
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**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**CH – 11/16, 10 am, Monday**
Take & Make: Hand Print Turkey
Pick up at the Toms River Branch.

**CH – 11/17 – 11/23**
Take & Make: Thankful Turkey Box
Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch.

**DIV/CH – 11/21, 10 am, Saturday**
Take & Make: Dreamcatcher Craft
Pick up at the Toms River Branch.

**CH – 11/23, 5:30 pm, Monday**
Take & Make: Corn-y Turkey
Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch.

**CH – 11/24 – 11/30**
Take & Make: Corn-y Turkey
Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch.

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**T – All Month**
Snack Attack: ‘A’ is for Apple
Learn how to make fun and tasty snacks featuring apples.

**T – 11/9, 10 am, Monday**
Take & Make: Paper Quilled Rangoli
Pick up at the Lacey Branch. Ages 11 – 18.

**T – 11/17, 10 am, Tuesday**
Teen Take & Make: DIY Wreck Journal
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

**DIV/TTW – 11/1 – 11/20**
Diwali Trivia
Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights, is on November 14th. Take our trivia quiz to learn about the holiday and the South Asian countries that celebrate.

**T/A – 11/2 – 11/9**
Take & Make: Beautiful Leaves
Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch.

**CH/TW – 11/9, 10 am, Monday**
LEGO® Takeaway Challenge
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

**T/A – 11/10 – 11/16**
Take & Make: Scarecrow
Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch.

**G – 11/13, 12 pm, Friday**
DIY Fabric Pin Hoops
Learn how to make simple fabric-based hoops to store and showcase enamel pins.

**T/TW – 11/16 – 11/30**
What is Minimalism?
An introduction to minimalism for teens. In this video, you will learn what minimalism is, what it means to embrace this lifestyle and how to apply it to your everyday life, especially in a world filled with “stuff.”

**T/A – 11/17 – 11/23**
Take & Make: Puzzled Tree
Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch.

**G – 11/17, 10 am – 6:30 pm, Tuesday**
Take & Make: Gratitude Stones
Pick up at the Toms River Branch.

**CH/TW – 11/23, 10 am, Monday**
Kids Take & Play: Movie Charades
Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

**T/A – 11/24 – 11/30**
Take & Make: Color-Washed Book Page Wreath
Pick up at the Tuckerton Branch.

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**G – 11/24, Tuesday**
Exploring the World of Tarot
Learn the basics of performing tarot readings.

**AUTHOR HIGHLIGHT**

**T/TW – All Month**
Author Highlight: James Tynion IV
Learn about YA comic book author James Tynion IV and his novels available digitally and physically at the Ocean County Library. Check out titles in celebration of FanNation, featuring LGBTQ+ characters, super heroic situations, and horrific tales.

**T/TW – All Month**
Cozy Reading This or That
What kind of cozy do you prefer? Play for fun with friends or share on social media.

**T/TW – 11/1 – 11/29**
Shojo Anime & Manga Trivia
Test your knowledge on a different anime & manga theme every month. This month see how much you know about the world of Shōjo - stories that focus on relationships often featuring romance and realistic situations.

**T/A – 11/10, 7 pm, Tuesday**
NEA Big Read Keynote with Author Ron Rash
The culmination of Toms River School’s 2020 NEA Big Read is a virtual visit from Ron Rash, author of Burning Bright. This event will be streamed through the Toms River School’s YouTube page. Visit the OCL Events webpage for a link. Part of our series of programs for the public as a partner in the Toms River School System’s “NEA Big Read” grant.

**T/A – 11/12 – 11/19**
TRANSscending Boundaries in Young Adult Lit
In honor of Transgender Awareness Week, check out these young adult books featuring trans authors and characters of varying identities.

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<td><strong>Fairies vs. Dragons:</strong> Who's the Winged Winner? Are you Team Dragon (Norwegian Ridgebacks, Puff, and Smaug) or Team Fairy (Tinkerbell, Titania, and Queen of the Winter Court)? This program will be conducted in real-time through the New Jersey Connect platform. A link will be emailed to registrants. Ages 5 and up. <strong>REG</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Dungeons and Dragons 101</strong> Curious about the popular role-playing game, but don't know where to begin? <strong>REG</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The Living Dead:</strong> Daniel Kraus on the Legacy of George A. Romero Join author Daniel Kraus as he discusses this unique writing process, his work on the new novel, <em>The Living Dead</em>, which he assisted writing after the passing of horror legend and author George A. Romero. <strong>REG</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Writing for Books, Comics, and Video Games with Sam Maggs</strong> Ever wondered how books, comics, and video games come to life? Join best-selling writer Sam Maggs as she takes you on a tour of writing for all three different mediums, and tells you how you can get started in your writing journey, too. <strong>REG</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The Unicorn Came to Dinner Storytime!</strong> Join author/illustrator duo Lauren DeStefano and Gaia Cornwall as they read their newest book <em>The Unicorn Came to Dinner</em>, guide readers through a drawing demonstration, and discuss the importance of talking about your feelings. <strong>REG</strong></td>
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For more information, and links to access our virtual FanNation, visit: [www.theoceancountylibrary.org/teens/fannation2020](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org/teens/fannation2020)