A – 9/14, 3 pm, Monday
Introduction to Canva
Join us for a virtual presentation of the Canva website. Learn about the professional and personal templates and how to create your own designs.

A – 9/15 – 9/30
Self-Care Bingo
Try to mark off or complete as many of the self-care tasks on the bingo board as possible. When you hit bingo, pass the care along.

A – 9/15, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Grief and Loss During COVID-19
A presentation about the experience of grief and loss during the pandemic. Live Q&A to follow.

HHM/A – 9/19, 2 pm, Saturday
Music of the Latin Countries Concert performed by Dr. David Podles (ZOOM CONCERT)
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HHM/A – 9/21, 3 pm, Monday
Around the World: Colombia
Learn about the culture, language, and customs of Colombia, from arepas to wayuu mochila.

A – 9/23, 10 am, Wednesday
Take & Make: Autumn Art
Adults with special challenges and their caretakers are invited to reserve an autumn-themed craft at the Manchester Branch Teen Department beginning 9/23 at 10 am. A reservation is required and glue, scissors, and crayons are needed to complete the craft. An instructional video will also be available. Sponsored by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Committee.

A – 9/24, All Day, Thursday
DIY Anti-Stress Lavender Putty
Next time you’re feeling stressed, take a deep breath and squeeze your worries away. All materials included for you to make your own lavender putty—just add water. Kits are available while supplies last at the Toms River Branch.

HHM/CH – 9/18, 10 am – 2 pm, Friday
Take & Make Craft:
Create a Colorful Toucan
Toucans are native to Central and South America. Take away a craft kit, and learn a little about this beautiful, subtropical bird. Craft kits are available while supplies last at the Island Heights Branch. Ages 3 – 10.

CH – 9/18, 12 pm, Friday
Salty Merrymaking
Two easy salt crafts to make at home. Recommended for ages 3+.

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CH – September
Summer Bingo
See if you can find enough images around your house or neighborhood to get at least two Bingos. Ages 3+.

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Preschool Power Online Learning Game
Are you ready for school? Let your preschool power shine through by playing this educational quiz game covering some basic concepts.

CH – 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10:30 am, Thursdays
Ready, Set, Read
This virtual series geared covering some basic concepts. Each week, corresponding kits can be picked up at the Stafford Branch.

CH – 9/16, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Compass Necklace Craft
Pick up a Take & Make compass necklace craft kit and watch our how-to video on OCL’s YouTube channel. Kits will be available starting September 16 from 10 am – 2 pm at the Little Egg Harbor Branch. This take-home craft will be available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last. Ages 4 and up.

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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

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Guatemalan Worry Dolls
Take Home Craft
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HHM/CH – 9/23, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Bilingual Baby Time
Sing and learn some new words in Spanish with your baby.

HHM/CH – 9/26, Saturday
Story and Craft at Home
Use hoopla to download the book Little Chanclas by Jose Lozano. You can read about little Lilly, who adores her chanclas (flip-flops) and refuses to wear any other shoes. Then, stop by the Berkeley Branch between 10 am – 2 pm to pick up the supplies to make your own decorative chanclas. Supplies are limited and are available on a first come, first serve basis.

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Take & Make Craft:
Ninja Warrior Worry Doll
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MULTI-AGED AUDIENCE

CH – 9/28, 10:30 am, Monday
Welcome Fall
Let’s welcome fall together with seasonal songs, rhymes, and movement. Recommended for ages 0 – 5.

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Kids’ Book Café
In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, three Youth Services Librarians will share some of their favorite titles for children of all ages.

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Sugar Skulls
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TEEN PROGRAMS

TW – 9/14, 5:30 pm, Monday
DNA in Candy and Books
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HHM/T – 10/5, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make – Papel Picados
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Fall Craft
Turn pinecones into mums.

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Introduction to Creativebug®
Come check out this introduction to Creativebug®, a virtual video database of art and craft projects. Follow the virtual presentation to learn how to access Creativebug® for free using an OCL library card.

HHM/G – 9/25, All Day, Friday
DIY Papel Picado
Get ready for Day of the Dead by making a banner of decorative cut tissue paper. This traditional folk art from Mexico can adorn altars or spruce up any festive occasion. We will provide templates and tissue paper at the Toms River Branch. Supplies are limited.

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Legrand is well known for her darkly magical stories that appeal to adult, teen, and tween readers. The presentation will conclude with a short reading and Q&A. Must register. All attendees will be entered in a drawing for a signed copy of her book.

The event is presented in partnership with Labyrinth Books. Signed books will be available for purchase.

Go online or call 732-349-6200 ext. 5203 to register for this virtual program.