



Virtual Programs and Events Guide January 2021

ADULT PROGRAMS

A – January

Grab and Go Book Bundles: “Fitness and Wellness”

You’re invited to the Manchester Branch to bring home a “Fitness and Wellness” book bundle. The bundles include topics on exercises, mindfulness and eating well. Items include nonfiction, fiction, DVDs, and audiobooks. Bundles are a “grab and go” item and are meant to be taken as a set. Each item must be checked out separately. Return bundle items individually or together.

A – 1/4 – 1/9

Take & Make: Popsicle Stick Pallet Coasters

Pick up at the Manchester Branch. **REG**

A – 1/11 – 1/16

Brain Games To-Go

Stop by the Manchester Branch and take home a small packet of brain game activities and puzzles to sharpen your mind while having fun. Available while supplies last.

A – 1/11 – 1/16

Take & Make: Melted Snowman Tea Light Ornament Craft Kit

Stop by the Manchester Branch to pick up a craft kit. One Take & Make craft kit per household. Available while supplies last. This event is sponsored by Friends of the Manchester Branch.

A – 1/18, Monday

Take & Make: Cozy Cardstock Quilt Craft

A paper craft inspired by quilt patterns that can be displayed in the home. Please register as supplies are limited. Pick up at the Berkeley Branch. **REG**

A – 1/20, 10 am – 3 pm, Wednesday

Take & Make: Celebrate National Compliments Day

Available at the Toms River Branch lobby while supplies last.

A – 1/20, 5:30 pm, Wednesday

Celebrate National Compliments Day: Virtual Program

View a brief presentation about the benefits of compliments and tips on how to give and receive them.

A – 1/25, 5:30 pm, Monday

Intro to Paint Pour REG

Learn how to create beautiful paintings using the “paint pour method” with basic supplies.

A – 1/25 – 2/1

Take & Make: Ojo de Dios

Pick up at Waretown Branch.

A – 1/26, 3 pm, Tuesday

Exploring the World of Tarot: Suit of Swords

In this program we will break down the mysteries of the Minor Arcana, focusing on the Suit of Swords.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

CH – January

Take & Make Craft

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

CH – January

Weekly Take & Make Crafts

The Tuckerton Branch offers a fun new craft for children every Monday, available for pick up while supplies last.

CH – 1/2, 10:30 am, Saturday

Happy New Year Quiz

Test your knowledge about the New Year with this fun quiz.

CH – 1/4, 10 am, Monday

Take & Make:

Paper Potbelly Snowman

Pick up a Take & Make Paper potbelly snowman for children at the Little Egg Harbor Branch. Kits will be available starting January 4 at 10 am. This take-home craft will be available while supplies last. Ages 4 and up.

CH – 1/4 – 1/11

Take & Make:

“I Have a Dream” Mobile

Pick up a kit at Waretown Branch.

CH – 1/4 – 1/30

Wacky Weather Trivia

Put your weather knowledge to the test in this trivia challenge.

CH – 1/5 – 1/29

Bitmoji Miss Val’s Virtual Living Room

Explore links to fun, educational, and interactive content that focuses on social and emotional health in a cozy setting.

CH – 1/11

Cooking with Miss Joanne

Celebrate National Pizza Day by learning how to make garlic bread pizza.

CH – 1/13, 10 am – 3pm, Wednesday

Storytime To-Go Bundles

Stop by the Toms River Branch to pick up picture books that are perfect for storytime at home. While supplies last.

CH – 1/13 – 1/15

Take & Make:

‘I Have a Dream’ Mobile

Create an “I Have a Dream” mobile in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day. Children ages 4 – 8 are invited to the Toms River Branch to pick up this take-home craft. Crafts will be available while supplies last.

CH – 1/18, 10 am, Monday

Take & Make:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Peace Flower

Pick up a Take & Make: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Peace Flower for children at the Little Egg Harbor Branch. This take-home craft will be available while supplies last. Ages 4 and up.

DIV/CH – 1/18 – 1/23

Take & Make Craft

Pick up a craft at the Berkeley Branch to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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.

Please see our event guide (<http://bit.ly/OCLEventGuide>) for more program information.

Key

- A** Adult Program
- 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 – 1/18 – 1/25

**Take & Make:
Dreamcatcher**

Pick up a kit at Waretown Branch.

**CH – 1/20, 10:30 am,
Wednesday
Song Safari**

Join Miss Michal for songs about farm animals.

**CH – 1/25, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make Monday:
Snowglobe**

Pick up at the Long Beach Island Branch.

**CH – 1/27, 2 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Football Fun**

Create a stuff-able football craft just in time for the Super Bowl. Pick up at the Toms River Branch.

TEEN PROGRAMS

**T/TW – January
New Year, New You**

Learn how to create your own vision board and set goals for the New Year.

**T/TW – January
Best YA Books of 2020**

2020 wasn't all bad, here are some of the year's best books you might have missed while quarantining.

**T/TW – January
Minimalism for Teens:
Workspace Organization**

Learn how to organize your home desk to make an effective virtual learning workspace.

**T/TW – January
Superhero Anime
& Manga Trivia**

Test your knowledge on a different anime and manga theme every month. This month see how much you know about the superheroes of the manga and anime world.

**T/TW – January
Book-o-scopes: January
Reads for Your Sun Sign**

Check in each month for book recommendations based on your astrological chart.

**T/TW – January
VHS Tape Pencil Holder**

Give that old VHS tape you found cleaning out the attic new life by turning it into a pencil holder with retro vibes.

**T/TW – January
Snack Attack:
A is for Apple**

Learn how to make fun and tasty snacks featuring apples.

**T – January
Take & Make:
Wishing Tree**

Create a wishing tree filled with your wishes for the New Year. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make while supplies last.

**T – January
Take & Make:
Book Page Fortune Cookies**

Tell your friends fortune for the New Year with these book page fortune cookies. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make while supplies last.

**T – January
Take & Make:
Bookagami Hot Cocoa Mug**

Create warm mug of hot cocoa out of a discarded book. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make while supplies last.

**T – January
Take & Make:
Quilled Snowflakes**

Learn the art of quilling and create snowflakes out of book pages. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make while supplies last.

**T – 1/11 – 1/18
Take & Make:
DIY Journal**

Pick up at Waretown Branch.

**T/TW – 1/18, 10 am, Monday
MLK Day of Service**

What is the National Day of Service and how can you volunteer with the Library? Ages 11 – 18. **REG**

**T/TW – 1/21, 3 pm, Thursday
What to Read Next:
Young Adult Books**

Hear about the latest YA titles and chat live to discover personalized recommendations from your Teen Librarians.

MULTI-AGED AUDIENCE

**DIV/G – January
1,000 Cranes Project**

Help the Berkeley Branch with our 2021 goal of folding 1,000 origami cranes. According to legend, anyone who folds 1,000 cranes gets a wish granted. Our wish is for a healthy and prosperous year for our community. Pick up supplies and directions at the Branch or feel free to use your own materials. All ages, skill levels, and abilities are welcome. Fold as many as you like and drop them off when you are done.

**G – 1/4 – 1/30
The Great Ocean County
Trivia Quiz**

How much do you know about Ocean County? Take this virtual quiz and find amazing facts about our county.

**G – 1/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
Football Fun:**

Chatting with Keith Elias

Tune in to this live interview, with Keith Elias, former NFL player and local sportsman with roots in Ocean County. Have questions about football and his career? Send them to lehereader@theoceancountylibrary.org before 10 am, January 20 or ask them live during the interview. Please register one device per email address. All ages. **REG**

**G – 1/29, 12 pm, Friday
Mask Decoration**

Follow along to learn how to add a personal touch to your face mask using fabric paint.

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An Online Book Club



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online-book-club](http://theoceancountylibrary.org/online-book-club)
to learn more and
sign up today!



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Featured Reads and Films

to Celebrate the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Adult Titles

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Book available in: print – call number: B King

King's Dream by Eric J. Sundquist

Book available in: print – call number: 323 Sund

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Historical Perspective

Film available on: hoopla • kanopy • Access Video on Demand

King by Ho Che Anderson

eComic available on: hoopla

King: A Film Recorded

Film available on: hoopla • kanopy

Teen Titles

Marching to the Mountaintop by Ann Bausum

Book available in: print – call number: YA 323.092 Baus • OverDrive • hoopla

I See the Promised Land: A Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. by A.R. Flowers

Book available in: print – call number: YA B King

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

Book available in: print – call number: YA Ston • Playaway call number: PLAY YA Ston • OverDrive

In Remembrance of Martin

Film available on: kanopy • Access Video on Demand

Chasing King's Killer the Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin by James L. Swanson

Title available in: CD – call number: CD YA 323.092 Swan • print – call number: YA 323.092 Swan • OverDrive

Children's Titles

A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr by David A. Adler

Book available in: print – call number: JB Kin • OverDrive

Blast to the Past: King's Courage by Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon

Book available on Tumblebooks

My Uncle Martin's Big Heart by Angela Farris Watkins

Book available in: print – call number: EB King • hoopla

March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed The World

Video available on kanopy

I am Martin Luther King, Jr by Brad Meltzer

Book available in: print – call number: EB King • OverDrive

